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On the 15th of MAY, 1774,

BEFORE

His Excellency SIMON, Earl HARCOURT,  
President ;

And the REST of the

INCORPORATED SOCIETY

in DUBLIN,

For Promoting

ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOLS  
in IRELAND.

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*Mann* BY THE RIGHT REVEREND  
ISAAC, Lord Bishop of CORK and ROSS.

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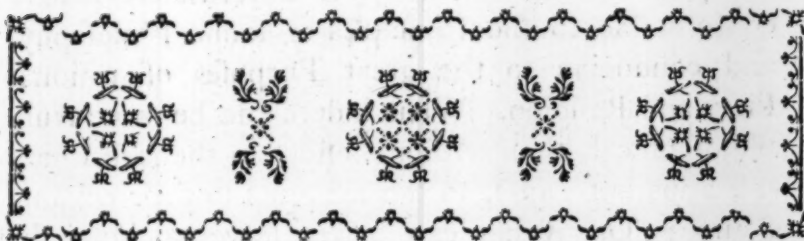
AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
INCORPORATED SOCIETY,  
For promoting ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

ORDERED, on Motion,

**T**HAT the Thanks of the Society be given to the Right  
Reverend ISAAC, Lord Bishop of CORK and Ross,  
for His excellent and suitable Sermon, preached this Day before  
this Society; and that His Lordship be desired to let the Society  
have a Copy thereof, in order for them to cause the same to be  
Printed and Published.

THO. GIBBONS, Secretary.





PSALM LXVIII. 28.

THY GOD HATH COMMANDED THY STRENGTH:  
STRENGTHEN O GOD, THAT WHICH THOU HAST  
WROUGHT FOR US.

Or, as it is expressed, with little Difference, in the  
Old Translation,

THY GOD HATH SENT FORTH STRENGTH FOR  
THEE: STABLISH THE THING, O GOD, THAT  
THOU HAST WROUGHT IN US.

**I**T is a remarkable Perfection in the Idiom of  
the Scripture Language, that instead of being  
confined to express the Effect, it usually keeps  
in View the sovereign and immediate Direction  
of the First Cause; ascribing every Event, every  
thing that *happens*, as We are apt to speak, to  
the good Pleasure and actual Operation of Almighty  
God. *The Help that is done upon Earth*, it is *He*, Pf. lxxiv.  
in the Style of Scripture, that *doth it himself*: a <sup>13.</sup>  
Mode of Speech, which however liable to be  
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Pf. xvi.  
18.

misunderstood by Ignorance, or perverted by Enthusiasm and Superstition, is nevertheless strictly conformable to the Principles of sound Philosophy, and conducive to the great Purposes of rational Piety and Religion. What indeed can be more truly philosophical, than without resting in the instrumental, apparent Cause, to trace Events to their original Source? Or, What can better serve to keep the Mind in a religious Frame, than to *set God always before us*, and to contemplate the supreme Governor of all things, as present in every Instance of his Providence? To acknowledge (as the general Sense and practical Application of the Text import) that all the Benefits of Life are Blessings and Gifts from him, and that from his Favour alone the Continuance and Increase of them are to be expected? The Language is peculiar to the holy Scriptures: but the Sentiment is founded in the Nature of Things, and ought to be the governing Principle in all the Affairs and Circumstances of Mankind.

EXTRAORDINARY and momentous Events are apt to rouse the Attention and Admiration even of the Vulgar; and although the Advantages of a well-regulated Constitution and a just and equal Government are too often enjoyed without Thankfulness or Reflection, yet when Attempts have been near prevailing to the Subversion of that Government and Constitution, when the Rights of Mankind have been invaded, and Civil and Religious Liberty hath been



been endangered, and yet at the most critical Periods such Attempts have not only been defeated, but have in the Event been made the Occasion and Means of confirming and improving those Blessings, there cannot be any so heedless as not to apply the Psalmist's Observation, *This is the Lord's Doing, and it is marvellous in our Eyes.* But it is not only in Cases of this Nature that serious and thinking Persons are thus affected. Their Devotion is the Effect of neither Apprehension and Terror on the one Hand, nor of Wonder and Surprise on the other. Habitually impressed with a Sense of the constant Superintendency and Government of Divine Providence, their Reliance upon it requires not to be invigorated by the extraordinary Evidence of particular Interpositions in public Convulsions, or Deliverances. They look for God, not only in *the Storm, the Earthquake, or the Fire* (for these are his *strange Work*) but no less adore his Power and Presence in that *still small Voice*, which is ever audible to the attentive Ear, in the common and daily Occurrences of Life; in the general *Course of this World which is so peaceably and beneficially ordered by the Divine Governance*; in the wise Direction of the Talents and Dispositions of eminent Men, whom God is pleased to raise up at such Seasons as he sees fit, for the Establishment of useful and national Institutions, which by a calm and almost imperceptible, but steady and permanent Operation, fail not,

Pf. cxviii.  
23.

1 Kings  
xix. 11,  
12.

Isa. xxviii.  
21.

in due Time, effectually to promote the important Interests of Truth, Virtue and public Prosperity.

INSTITUTIONS of this Kind are justly to be considered as *the Strength which God hath wrought for us*. And as in that Light they cannot but appear to be most interesting and valuable, we shall of Course not only enjoy them with devout Thankfulness; but shall be encouraged to cherish and cultivate them with the greater Ardour, conscious that in assisting to establish and promote them, we are supporting the System of infinite Wisdom, as Instruments in the Hand of God, *from whom cometh every good and perfect Gift*.

James i.  
17.

THE Plan of the excellent Institution, which is the immediate Occasion of this Discourse, was formed somewhat more than forty Years since by a late Reverend Prelate\*, who not only, in common with other good Men, devoutly *prayed for the Peace of our Jerusalem*, but earnestly *sought to do it* the most essential Good. Animated with that Zeal for the Honour of God and the Interests of true Religion, which became his Office in the Church, and although not a Native, with that filial Piety, which every one owes to the Country by which he is adopted (and permit me to observe, that none have given stronger Proofs of an affectionate Attachment to this Country than they who have been thus adopted by it)

Pf. cxxii.  
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\* Dr. Henry Maule, successively Bishop of Down and Meath.



animated, I say, with these Motives, this worthy Prelate formed the wisest Design that could be devised for the public Happiness; the Design of rescuing the lower Ranks of the People from the Slavery of Ignorance, Superstition and Bigotry; of Barbarism, Sloth and Wretchedness; of sullen Discontent against the Government they live under, ready to join in open Hostility with any Invader.

POPERY, which in this Country is but a shorter Term for all these united Evils, he was well aware, is impregnable in her strong Holds of inveterate Habit and Prejudice: and indeed, Who that hath had any Experience of the Disposition of its Votaries, doth not know, that *seeing, they will not see, and hearing, they will not understand?* In Order therefore to counteract the Obstinacy which he found was not to be overcome, he resolved to try what might be done with such as were yet untainted; justly concluding, that by infusing right Principles into the Children of the Poor, and training them up early in the true Worship of God, in a Course of Industry and Labour, and in Habits of Decency and good Order, these Principles will gradually and at length generally prevail, and the Bulk of the People become in Time good Protestants, faithful Subjects and useful Members of the Commonwealth.

Luke viii.  
10.

UNTRIED Projects of Reformation and Improvement, whatever Benefits they promise to the Public,  
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have many Obstacles to surmount, thrown in their Way as well by the cold and cautious, as by the partial and interested, and require to be pursued and supported with extraordinary Resolution and Perseverance. Whatever Difficulties of that Kind attended the first Proposal of this Institution, the Author of it was incomparably well fitted by Providence to overcome them: Sanguine, firm and indefatigable, he omitted no possible Care to gain the Support of those in Power, and to engage the Attention, and conciliate the Affections of all Ranks of Protestants in Favour of his Design; and it pleased God to crown his Endeavours with Success. A Petition signed by almost every Person of Dignity and Consideration at that Time in this Kingdom, Laity as well as Clergy, being presented to his late Majesty, he was graciously pleased, in the Year 1733, to grant his Royal Charter of Incorporation to a Society in *Dublin*, for promoting *English* Protestant Schools in *Ireland*; under which Charter this Society hath been ever since continued.

SUCH were the Means whereby it pleased God to send forth this Strength for us. The Utility and Importance of this Institution shall now be considered, and after having answered some Objections, I shall conclude with laying before you the present State of the Funds of the Society.

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THE Value of any Benefit is best understood, and most truly estimated by comparing the Enjoyment with the Want of it. In Order therefore to set the Advantages proposed by this Method of Education in a clear Light, I shall beg Leave to state the Condition of the lower Kind of People in this Kingdom; and if in pursuing this Method I shall be obliged to descend to a more minute and familiar Description than is usually attempted in Discourses from this Place, my Desire to do Justice to the Subject, I trust, will in some Measure plead my Excuse; and being understood to speak in general (for such only is my Intention) no Part of the Representation will appear to be distorted, or overcharged.

THE Habitations of the common People in every Part of the Country are to the last Degree wretched and uncomfortable. They are usually the Workmanship of their respective Inhabitants, and composed of such rude Materials as are nearest at Hand, built most frequently by the Way-side in a Ditch, the Bank behind serving for the rere Wall; without Window to admit Light, or Chimney to convey Smoke. With this Outside there is but too perfect a Correspondence within. Without Household-stuff, or whatever is elsewhere reckoned amongst the Conveniencies of Life, with scarce a miserable Bed to sleep on, What Order or Cleanliness is to be expected? Dark-  
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ness and Dirt have indeed entire Possession of every Corner of the Hovel. The Food of these poor Creatures, the simplest that the Earth produceth, and which is prepared with the least possible Trouble, is at every Meal, invariably the same, almost throughout the Year. Their Apparel, barely a Covering when new, is worn to the last, without any Attempt to repair it: the Hands from which that Service might be expected, being not unpractised only, but totally untaught; so that both Parents and Children (and by Means of early Marriages, the latter are very numerous) are equally in Rags, always offensive to Delicacy, often to Modesty. At an age when the Youth in other Countries are usefully employed, they are here suffered to grow up in Sloth and Laziness, without Discipline or Restraint: which being the Case of both Sexes, who converse together with little Reserve, the usual Consequences of such Freedom may be easily conjectured. For Want of *bearing the Yoke in their Youth* Work is ever afterwards irksome to them; unwillingly begun, unnecessarily protracted, and without the constant Eye of a watchful Overseer, insufficiently performed at last. Having no Property themselves, they easily yield to the Temptation of trespassing on that of their Neighbours. And so expert are they in the Art of Pilfering, that one cannot help thinking it to be the principal Part of their Education in their Youth.

Lament.  
iii. 27.

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DEBASED, as they are, with all this Wretchedness, it were not indeed much to be wondred at, if every worthy Sentiment of the Mind and every benevolent Affection of the Heart, together with the natural Force of their Understanding, were overborn and extinguished: which yet I rejoice to bear them Witness, is far from being their Case. In the common Concerns of Life they are found upon all Occasions to be equal, I ought to say superior (for so indeed they are) to those of their Sort elsewhere, in Sagacity to discern their Interest, and in Address to pursue it with Effect. Nor should I do Justice to the National Character, did I not add, that they are to an extraordinary Degree hospitable and generous. *Silver and Gold, God knows, they have none: but such as they have they give to all that ask.* To the Protection of their House, and to a Share of their Food, scanty as it is, every Stranger is sure to be welcome. In War too (that we may view them in every advantageous Light) in Support of a Cause they approve, and under a Commander in whom they have Confidence, none are more patient of Fatigue, or readier to undertake a Service of Danger. In Matters of Religion, it must be confessed, their natural good Qualities are of no avail. Ignorant and untractable, they will hearken to no *Instruction*, but that *which causeth to err from the Words of Knowledge.* Whilst they are punctual in saying their Beads, fasting on Fridays and Saturdays, doing no Work on Holydays,

Acts iii. 6.

Prov. xix.

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Mat. xxiii.  
23.

worshipping this or that Image or Picture, visiting this or that holy Well, crossing themselves, hearing Mass, confessing and being absolved; whilst they are punctual, I say, in such like Offices, how negligent soever in Point of moral Honesty, and other *the weightier Matters of the Law*, these deluded People think themselves good Christians; or rather (for, without understanding the real Import of the Word, they seem to value it as a superior Title) good Catholics; a Term, which in the Sense of their Church implies not only a blind Attachment to their own System, but a rooted Abhorrence of all who differ from them; whom they are accordingly pleased to call Heretics, and not content with excluding them for ever from the Joys of Heaven, treat them as *not fit to live upon the Earth*.

Acts xxiii.  
22.

This is indeed a Summary of the Religion professed in every Popish Country. But unhappily for us, besides the Spirit of Intolerance and Persecution, common to all of that Denomination, together with an implicit Devotion to the See of Rome, which is the Subject of perpetual Jealousy to Princes even of the same Communion; besides these Principles, I say, the Papists in these Kingdoms are under a further Influence, if possible, still more alarming. Never having in the Service of their Church, or by any other publick Act, recognised the King's Title to the Crown, they are plainly chargeable, as a Body, with differing from their Fellow-Subjects in the Object of their

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Civil Allegiance. A Circumstance, which, combined with the Principles already mentioned, is more than sufficient to justify the Continuance of Disabilities, originally suggested by actual Sufferings, and therefore to be attended to as the Admonition of dear-bought Experience. Nor let it be said, that these Disabilities are unknown in other Protestant Countries: for in no other Country doth the like Necessity subsist. In the freest States, even where the Allegiance of Popery is less equivocal, it is under some Restraints; and there is a Power able to increase them ever at Hand; for in every Government but ours, Penalties may be inflicted, and the public Safety provided for occasionally, by the immediate Act of the Sovereign. But our excellent Constitution admits no such Power. The Legislature were therefore obliged to do this by standing Laws; of which however, neither speculative Opinions, nor the Forms of religious Worship are any further the Object, than as those Opinions and Forms are connected with, and declaratory of political Principles. And agreeably to this Distinction, none of the Laws against Popery, but such as have an intrinsic Operation upon Property, have any Effect; those which relate to the Exercise of Religion remaining (and may they ever remain) totally inactive.

BUT to return to our Argument—Sunk, as these wretched People are, in the very Dregs of Barbarism, as well as in gross Ignorance and Superstition, and



depraved with Vices of the worst Influence upon Society, Who would not wish to civilise, instruct and reform them? And if, notwithstanding the dark Side of their Character, they are possessed of many valuable and amiable Qualities (as most assuredly they are) is not the Publick nearly interested, that these should be rightly directed, and improved to useful Purposes?

Rev. xxii.  
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Pl. 1. 17.

But, as *they who are used to be filthy, will be filthy still*; as they who are grown old in Error and evil Practices *hate to be reformed, and cast our Words behind them*; as they refuse Instruction, and are lost to every Attention that can be given them, doth not this our Institution for the Education of Children recommend itself, as the only solid Basis of a general Reformation in the Religion, Morals and Manners of the People, and ought we not thankfully to acknowledge it as an important Instance of *the Strength, which God hath wrought for us*?

In what Light this Institution appears to our Adversaries, may be learned from the Apprehensions they express of it, and the extraordinary Endeavours they use, to counteract the Effects which they experience from it: A Writer of Eminence amongst them considers its Influence as much more extensive, and more hurtful to their Interests, than that of all the Penal Laws. "Whereas, saith he, they had none but the rich for their Object, and could corrupt only Individuals, these Schools are a Net, that is spread for the very poorest of the People, and takes them



‘them in Shoals\*.’ And in Order to defeat, as far as possible, the Effect they so loudly complain of, they not only strictly forbid their People to send their Children to us, and sometimes where the most tremendous Threats are ineffectual; bribe them to prevent it, but have likewise erected Schools of a similar Kind, where poor Children are educated *gratis* in the Principles of Popery. A Measure, however, which, if confined to Children of their own Persuasion, we should neither wish to obstruct, nor have Reason to be alarmed at. On the contrary, how wise soever the Precaution may appear at the first View, the Effect of it in Time cannot but be in our Favour. The Mind that has received Instruction of whatever Kind, is in Proportion the more accessible to further Instruction. It is rendered docile, and prepared to admit new Light. Besides, the *Irish Tongue* being now confined to common Discourse, and the Character become obsolete, and almost unknown, the Children

\* Father Bucks, in his *Hibernia Dominicana*, having recapitulated the several Laws against Popery, proceeds with great Acrimony to state the Mischief done by the Charter Schools, which he falsely represents to have been established by a compulsory Law. *Insuper novissimè ex Parlamento prodit Lex SCHOLAS statuens DIPLOMATICAS, ut vocant, id est, Regiis Patentibus fundatas, apud quas solum omnes Catholicorum (nullatenus vero A Catholicorum) qui, pro paupertate alere non possunt, erudire nequeunt, conscribi compelluntur; ubi Protestantica Dogmata usque adeo sugunt, ut Experientia jam teste, Catholicum nomen odio plurimum Vatumque odientur. Quo factum est, ut cum priores Leges corruerint singulorum Divites, ista vel ipsos Pauperes turmatim illaqueet.*

*Hibernia Dominicana, Coloniz Agrip, 1762. p. 29.*

Children in these Schools must be taught to read *English*; which, by familiarising our Language, may serve to remove their Dislike to our Persons, and open the Door wider for admitting us to converse and reason with them. All who are bred up in this Manner will be enabled, and probably from Curiosity, if not from a better Motive, many of them will be desirous, to read such Books as it may be proper to put into their Hands, and will be thereby prepared for the Impressions which we wish to make upon their Minds by personal Instruction.

STILL it is not to be dissembled, that in another View these Popish Schools are not a little hurtful; being in Fact what the Promoters of them are pleased to term ours; a Net and a Snare to entrap the Children of indigent and unwary Protestants; nor is it set in vain. Injudicious Parents, fond of having their Children instructed, without distinguishing between right and wrong Instruction, are induced to avail themselves of that Assistance, which We are obliged to refuse them. For, although our Charter expressly provides for *the Children of other poor Natives*, as well as of Papists, and some of our most zealous Advocates have not scrupled, on the fullest Consideration of the Principles of our Design and the Circumstances of this Kingdom, to declare their Opinion, that a Mixture of Protestant Children in the Charter Schools might be useful, as well in securing them,

them, as in confirming the rest\*, yet it being the general Expectation of those who have contributed most largely to the Support of the Institution that its Views should be confined to Conversion from Popery, it is not without great Caution, and in extraordinary Cases only, that the Children of Protestants are admitted into our Schools, although we have the Mortification of seeing the Danger to which they are daily exposed.

BUT whilst the great Utility of this Institution is thus amply acknowledged by our Adversaries, as well in their Imitation as their Opposition, there are a few Objections, not so much to the Design, as to the Circumstances and Effect of it, which are not to be passed by; whether they be dictated by the Zeal of a Friend, desirous of the further Improvement of the Schools, or by the Malice of an Enemy, envious of their Success.

1st. THEN, it is said, that the Nature of the Education in the Charter Schools tends to raise the Children above their proper Sphere of Life. An Objection, which appears to be retailed from our neighbouring Kingdom; and even there perhaps it is for the most Part but the plausible Pretence of a little Mind, indisposed to Acts of Charity. But what—

\* See Archbishop Secker's Sermon before the Corresponding Society in London, 1757.



whatever Weight there may be in the Objection as to the Management of the Charity Schools in a most opulent Capital, where the national Spirit of carrying every Undertaking to the highest possible Improvement has full Scope to exert itself, it certainly can have none with Regard to ours. The Condition of the Children is indeed improved; and so, poor Creatures! it must be by any possible Change: but every Article that makes this Improvement, whether in their Clothing, Bedding or Food is of the coarsest Kind; nothing is superfluous, nothing more than is absolutely requisite for the Purposes of Health and Cleanliness, and of exciting such a Spirit of Industry, as may urge them to procure for themselves the Means of Decency and Comfort in the humble Stations they are designed for, when they go out into the World. And what is taught in these Schools, more than is necessary to inculcate upon the Children their Duty to God and Man, and to enable them to distinguish between the true Nature of Christianity, and the Corruptions of Popery? On these essential Points the Society is careful to have them well instructed\*. Little more than this is aimed at; and less than this it surely cannot be wished, they should learn. I have not mentioned Writing and Arithmetic; because few make any great

\* For this Purpose the Children are instructed and examined not only in the *Church-Catechism* and a *familiar Exposition* of it, but also in the *Protestant Catechism*, which was composed for their Use.



great Progress even in the Rudiments of either; and indeed considerable Attainments in any Branch of Literature are not within the Design of the Institution; nor is there Time for them; a very small Part of the Day, not more in general than two Hours being appropriated by their Rules to Learning; the Remainder of their Time, with proper Intervals for their Meals and Recreation, is dedicated to Work; and whatever Profit is produced thereby beyond a certain stipulated Allowance to the Society\*, being reaped by the Master or Mistress of the School, it is not probable, that the stated Time for it is abridged.

BUT after all; Is it to the Discredit of the Institution that some have been able to raise themselves in the World? The Fact is indeed well known to be true in many Instances. Not that their Advancement can have been owing to any Book-Learning taught in their School, however it may to the Habit of Diligence and Regularity acquired there. And who will envy them any Advantages derived from these Qualities? *Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water* there must be; and very properly will they <sup>Josh. ix. 21.</sup> who are educated in Charter Schools be employed in the lowest and most laborious Work. But let them

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\* The Work of every healthy Child from 7 Years of Age and upwards is charged to the Master or Mistress at 1s. per Ann. out of which a proportionable Deduction is made when a Child is sick.

Rom. xii.  
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not even in the most servile Stations be looked upon, nor by our Contempt be induced to look upon themselves, as if they had not one common Nature with the richest and greatest amongst us, or were precluded from the general Right of Mankind to use their Talents for their own lawful Benefit. If any of them thus advanced seem *to think more highly of themselves than they ought to think*, and behave themselves with impertinent Vanity and Pride, this is doubtless inexcusable: but the Fault is personal, and is not to be charged to the Account of their Education; for that hath no such Tendency. Nor let us forget, however justly our Indignation may be raised against Conceit, that a certain Degree of Spirit in the lower Ranks is, next to the Sanctions of Religion, the most powerful Security against Dishonesty and Sloth; Vices, which if this Institution be found to have any Efficacy in correcting, it deserves, on that Account alone, although it were productive of no further Benefit to the Publick, to be esteemed a national Blessing, and calls upon every Friend to his Country for Encouragement and Support.

AGAIN; It is objected, that the Education in these Schools doth not secure the Children from relapsing into Popery. But formidable as this Objection may appear at first View, admitting it to be well founded in some Instances, it really amounts to no more, than that this Institution doth not in every Case fully and completely answer the great End proposed by it. A Defect,

Defect, common to every Design that can be formed by human Wisdom. And will you judge of its Merit, by a few accidental Failures, or by its genuine Tendency and general Effect? Danger, no Doubt there is, from puerile Inconstancy, from the Attachments of Blood and former Acquaintance, and from the artful Endeavours of those who are interested to seduce them, that some of the Children may happen to relapse. But this is a Danger, of which the Society, taught (we are free to own) by Experience in the Beginning, have long since been aware, and have taken good Care to guard against it. Visits from Popish Neighbours upon any Pretence are absolutely prohibited; none but Protestants are suffered to be employed as Servants in any Charter School, whether in the domestic Work of the Family, or in any Business of the Farm; and the Children are transplanted from the Places where they are admitted, to Schools remote from any personal Intercourse with their Parents and Relations, and as far as possible, out of their Influence. Notwithstanding these wise Precautions, which are happily found sufficient to prevent any considerable Defection, an untoward Boy may perhaps now and then break away from the Restraint of his School; and if, when pinched with Want and afraid to return, he betakes himself for Protection and Relief to a Popish House, the Price of the present Morsel is probably no less than the Renunciation of his Heresy. The poor Child is then carefully secreted, all Search after him eluded



and this meritorious Acquisition to Popery confirmed. Cases even of this Sort, however, happen but seldom.

BUT the Objection is probably pointed higher. Let us therefore suppose a Person formerly bred in a Charter-School to be settled in the World, and for a while to have professed himself a Protestant: but having imprudently married into a Popish Family, he no sooner becomes acquainted with the Priests of that Religion than they endeavour to seduce him; first, by specious Insinuations of the Antiquity, Extent and Infallibility of their Church, and then by confident Assertions of the Impossibility of Salvation in his own. Arguments which (weak and groundless as they are) may sometimes happen, especially if enforced by the Solicitation of a beloved Wife, to prove too powerful for a timorous and tender Disposition, although no reasonable Care was omitted to guard against them by the soundest Education.

A Conversion of this Sort, once in seven Years, is sure to be trumpeted far and near; and being talked of every Day, is at last imagined to happen every Day. It is to this magnifying Glass, we are authorised to say, that the Object owes its Consequence. For, much having been reported of great Numbers perverted, the Society, about two Years since, in order to ascertain the Truth of this Matter, caused

caused circular Letters to be written, not only to the several local Committees for the best Information they could give, but likewise to the Bishops, requesting them to recommend to the Clergy to make strict Inquiry concerning all Persons resident within their respective Parishes, who, having been bred in a Charter School, had relapsed to Popery; and by the Returns made to the Society on this Occasion, there is great Reason to believe the Number of such Persons to be very inconsiderable; smaller indeed than could well be expected in a Country circumstanced as this is. And yet for the Truth of the Fact in general we may safely rely on the Opinion of our Adversaries themselves; neither their Language nor Conduct corresponding with a Belief of very frequent and numerous Defections. Were that the Case, is it reasonable to imagine, that they would complain, as they now do, of the essential Damage they suffer by these Schools, or that they would take such uncommon Pains to rival and counteract them? But however imperfect the Society's Information in this Case may be supposed to be, or whatever Concern it may give to every serious Protestant, that any who *had known the Way of Truth* and *Righteousness should turn from the holy Commandment,* <sup>2 Pet. ii. 21.</sup> yet let us not despair of such as these, nor imagine the Benefit of their Education to be totally lost to the Protestant Cause. With due Attention, it is to be hoped, they may be regained to our Communion: at least, the salutary Influence of practical Protestant

Protestant Principles once imbibed, it may be well expected, will in a great Degree be still retained; so that the Popery to which they revolt will be controlled by a milder and gentler Spirit than that under which they were born. And Popery itself, when divested of Bitterness and Rancour, becomes an harmless, speculative Error, with which the Publick have little or no Concern. After all, whatever be the Consequences of such Relapses, the Society have not been wanting in their Endeavours, besides the Methods already mentioned, to secure those who are bred up in their Schools against the most powerful of all Temptations, by giving a Marriage Portion to such of either Sex, who shall have legally intermarried with Protestants.

STILL; however favourable the Fact may be to us when fairly stated, it will behove us to guard by all possible Means against the Imputation. I shall therefore beg Leave to recommend one Method, which appears to me to be of no small Importance to this End; *viz.* that it be recommended to the several local Committees, to consider the Children as intitled to their Attention, not only whilst at School, but so long as they continue within the Reach of their Observation and Influence; taking Care in the first Place, that they be apprenticed to such Persons only as there is good Reason to expect will keep them stedfast in the Protestant Religion; and then, for the better Security of this important Point,



Point, that the Masters be obliged by a Covenant in the Indentures to send them once every three Months (as is done in another very extensive Charitable Institution\*) to be examined in the Presence of the Committee; a Register being kept of the respective Improvement or Deficiency of each Child, as it shall appear at every such Examination; and a Copy of the several Entries sent not only to the Master of the Apprentice, but to the Incumbent, or Curate of the Parish, that he may direct and proportion his Attention to the Nature of the Case. It will also be requisite when the Term of Apprenticeship shall be expired, that the Minister of the Parish to which the late Apprentice shall remove be furnished with a Copy of the several Articles in the Register concerning him. In all this, much is necessarily referred to the Clergy; and we may assuredly rely on their Prudence and Care. Far from declining the Trouble, they will consider it as a material Part of their Duty, and esteem themselves happy to contribute to so important a Work. If this Regulation shall be thought proper to be adopted, the groundless Reports, which are now industriously propagated, will probably be easily disproved, and the Honour of the Institution effectually vindicated. It is suggested with great Deference to the Committee of Fifteen; by whom, I doubt not, it will be considered with

\* This has been practised several Years with great Success, under the Direction of the Right Hon. Lady *Arbella Denny*, at the *Foundling-Hospital* and *Work-house* in *Dublin*.

with all the Attention it shall be found to deserve. I have been so many Years a Witness of their disinterested Assiduity in attending to the great Purposes of the Institution, their Candour and Patience in discussing whatever is proposed for promoting them, and their Prudence and Zeal in carrying into Execution whatever appears on due Examination to be really conducive thereto, that I cannot on this Occasion omit to remind the Publick, how much it is indebted to their Care.

HAVING thus largely considered these Objections, I shall not venture to trespass further on your Patience, than by stating in few Words the Condition and Circumstances of our Schools.

THIS Institution (as hath been already observed) was founded in the Year 1733, by Royal Authority. It soon afterwards received a large Support from Royal Munificence; no less than 1000*l.* being annually paid out of the Treasury to the Use of the Society during his late Majesty's Reign, and the same has ever since been continued by our present most gracious Sovereign, besides very considerable Sums on particular Emergencies. The Parliament have also for many Sessions past, on the Recommendation of the Chief Governors, taken this Institution under their Protection as an Object of national Bounty, and accordingly not only from Time to Time granted large Sums, but appropriated a particular Tax to its  
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Support\*. We likewise thankfully acknowledge to have received great Donations, as well annual as occasional, from the Liberality of Great Britain; besides the Amount of the annual Subscriptions and other Benefactions in this Kingdom. But I am obliged, with whatever Reluctance, to add, that the Contributions in both Kingdoms have of late Years fallen very short; whether it be, that the Charity which used to flow in this, is diverted into other Channels, or (which would be mortifying to suppose) that *the Love of many hath waxed cold*. And <sup>Mat. xxiv. 12.</sup> it is a great Aggravation of our Misfortune, that the Act for the Hawkers Tax which had been suffered to expire, was not renewed in the last Session, and by Means of the particular Situation of publick Affairs in this, the Parliamentary Grant was necessarily reduced much below the Sum intended to be applied to this Charity. Thus the Funds of the Society have been diminishing at the Time when their Expences have been unavoidably increasing, both by a general Rise in the Rate of Provisions in all Parts of the Kingdom, and by an Enlargement of the Diet in every School, which was on the best Grounds recommended from every Quarter as necessary to the Health of the Children, as well as in Justice to the Master and Mistrefs, who could no longer afford to maintain them on the Terms of their former Contract.

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\* The Tax upon Hawkers and Pedlars.



THESE were the Circumstances which obliged the Society to consider of some Method of reducing their Expences; and such had been the Frugality of their Management, that, consistently with supporting the Credit and Usefulness of the Institution in its former Extent (a Point not to be relinquished but in Case of indispensable Necessity) no Reduction was found practicable, but that of lessening the Number of Schools, and at the same Time keeping up the Number of the Children educated by the Society. Accordingly an exact Review was taken of the several Schools; and such of them as on Account of the Shortness of the Tenure, Inattention of Local Committees, or other disadvantageous Circumstances it was found inexpedient to continue, were in this Manner suppressed, and the Children transferred into other Charter Schools better circumstanced, where there was Room to receive and accommodate them. By which Means, although the Schools subsisting do not exceed 44, they contain about 2045 Children; a Number not inferior to the former Establishment. Permit me likewise to observe, that from the Commencement of the Institution 4250 Children have been apprenticed, and the Marriage Portions of 51. each given to Persons of both Sexes on Proof of their Intermarriage with Protestants, amount to no less than 316.

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IN Circumstances such as these it might perhaps be expected, that the irreparable Loss which the Protestant Interest must sustain, both in Honour and real Strength, were this Institution suffered to fall into Decay, should be described in the most affecting Terms. The Attempt would certainly be justified by the Occasion: But I know before whom I speak, and am persuaded, that nothing more is requisite than simply to have stated the Facts. I shall therefore only add, that it is to that Humanity and Goodness which is known to feel for every Distress, to that pious Concern which never fails to interest itself in the Cause of true Religion, and that solicitous Attention which is ever watchful for the Safety and Prosperity of this Kingdom, that the Society presume to look up in the present Emergency; assuring themselves, that in Consequence of a willing and powerful Intercession with the gracious Father of his People, the Royal Protection and Bounty, so largely experienced on former Occasions, will be further extended to them, and under *GOD*, *who hath sent forth this Strength for us*, happily prove the Means of *establishing* and perfecting the thing *which he hath wrought in us*.

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# ABSTRACT

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HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *English* Protestant Schools,  
in IRELAND.

**G**EORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.——  
To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come.——Forasmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbishops, Noblemen, Bishops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, that in many Parts of the said Kingdom, there are great Tracts of Land almost intirely inhabited by Papists, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Disaffection to the Government: That the erecting of ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOLS in those Places, is absolutely necessary for their Conversion; that the ENGLISH PARISH SCHOOLS, already established, are not sufficient for that Purpose; nor can the Residence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully answer that End.

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To the Intent therefore that the Children of the Popish, and other poor Natives of the said Kingdom, may be instructed in the English Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that so good a Design may the more effectually be carried on; the Lord Lieutenant, and some of the chief Nobility, Gentry, and, Clergy of the said Kingdom, are appointed Commissioners to execute the Purposes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceased Members; and are constituted a Corporation or Body Politic by the Name of The INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for promoting English PROTESTANT SCHOOLS in Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the same not exceeding the Value of Two Thousand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that shall be given them by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Establishing and Supporting ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOLS, in such Places of the Kingdom as they shall think proper.

The said Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-masters and School-mistresses, to be approved and licensed by the Archbishops and Bishops respectively, to continue during the Pleasure of the said Society; who are to be supported by the Society, and provided with all Things necessary for the Instruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Protestant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewise with proper Books and all necessary Materials fit for teaching them Husbandry, Housewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Industry.

The Society is likewise impowered to nominate Persons to receive Subscriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, from all well-disposed Persons.—The Society may elect and admit Subscribers (being Protestants) to be Members, to assist in carrying on the Design aforesaid.

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PROCEEDINGS of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for  
*promoting English Protestant Schools in IRELAND, from the*  
*Opening of His late MAJESTY's Royal Charter, February 6,*  
 1733, to November 1, 1774.

THE Original Design of this Society is well known to have been principally formed by the late Right Reverend Doctor *Henry Maule*, Lord Bishop of *Dromore*, afterwards of *Meath*; which being highly approved and encouraged by the then Lords Justices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom, His late Majesty, upon their humble Petition, was graciously pleased in 1733, through the favourable Interposition of his Grace the late Duke of *Dorset*, then Lord Lieutenant, to grant His Royal Charter of Incorporation for the Erecting and Supporting of Schools, wherein the Children of Papists and other poor Natives might be instructed in the *English* Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and trained up to the Practice of Industry and Labour.

In Pursuance of which, Charter-Schools have from Time to Time been erected by the Society in several Parts of the Kingdom, under the immediate Direction of Local Committees of the principal Gentlemen and Clergy, who are appointed to inspect and examine into the Instruction and Employment of the Children, their Food and State of Health; the Sufficiency and Diligence of the Masters and Mistresses, and all other Particulars relative to the Oeconomy and Management of the School, and report the same to the Society; besides which, the Schools are frequently visited and inspected by the several Members of the Society, as they have Opportunity.

The Society have the Satisfaction to observe, that their Scheme of dividing the Childrens Time between the Learning necessary for their future State of Life, and such gentle Work as is suited to their present  
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tender Age, hath been successfully adopted by many Charity-Schools in *Dublin* and other Places; whereby the Benefit of the Institution hath probably been extended far beyond the Expectation of those who at first most warmly promoted it. But there is one Part of their Discipline peculiar to the Society, the Necessity of which ariseth from the peculiar Circumstances of the Children whom they receive into their Care; which is, the transplanting of them into such Schools as are most remote from their Popish Relations. This is their standing and invariable Rule; and the more effectually to secure its good Success, they do not fail to recommend to the several Local Committees, and strictly to enjoin the Schoolmasters, by all possible Means, to guard against and prevent an Intercourse or Communication between the Children, and any of the Priests, or other Popish Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of the Schools.

The great Assistances, whereby the Society have from Time to Time been enabled to carry this extensive Design into Execution, have been annually published, not only for the Information of the Public, but in Gratitude to the pious and charitable Benefactors.

His late Majesty was graciously pleased in the Year 1739, to honour the Society with His Royal Countenance, by a Donation of One Thousand Pounds, and an annual Grant of the like Sum on the Establishment of this Kingdom. And His present Majesty has likewise been graciously pleased to continue to the Society the same Mark of His Royal Favour; which they humbly beg Leave, with the most respectful Duty, thankfully to acknowledge.

The Parliament of *Ireland*, with that laudable Zeal for the Advancement of the Protestant Religion and the Benefit of their Country, by which their Proceedings have ever been distinguished, have also been pleased to take the Society under their Protection, and to grant to their Use the Produce of a Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars, as well as several considerable Sums of Money, for the Support of the Schools, and to enable them to erect Nurseries for the Reception of Children too young to be admitted into the Schools.

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The Parliament have likewise given an additional and most honourable Testimony of their Confidence in the Society, by vesting in them the Estates granted by *Richard*, late Earl of *Ranelagh*, for the Endowment of Charity-Schools, in the Towns of *Athlone* and *Roscommon*.

The Contributions of private Persons, both in *Great-Britain*, and *Ireland*, have also been very considerable; as may appear by the annual Account of Subscriptions and Donations received, for the Erection and Endowment of the several Schools. From the Commencement of the Institution to *November 1774*, the Sum of 52397l. 16s. hath been remitted by the Corresponding Society in *London*, to whose zealous and most useful Endeavours for promoting this Charitable Institution, as well by communicating their Sentiments and Advice upon all Occasions, as by contributing and procuring Benefactions, the Society are too highly indebted, not to embrace with the greatest Pleasure every Opportunity of professing their Obligations, and returning their most hearty Thanks.

The Society at their Annual Meeting on the 1st of *November 1769*, having taken into Consideration, that a great Number of Schools are dispersed in many Parts of the Kingdom, under the Direction of Popish Masters, contrary to the Sense of several Acts of Parliament; and that opening the Understanding, and giving Youth some Kind of liberal Education, bid fairest to make them good Subjects, and to reform them from the Errors of the Popish Religion; came to the following Resolution: which the Society laid before Parliament that Session.

‘ Resolved, that in the Opinion of this Society, it would tend greatly  
‘ to promote the laudable End of their Institution, the Advancement of  
‘ the Protestant Religion, and be a National Benefit, if the Society was  
‘ enabled to establish a sufficient Number of Day-Schools throughout this  
‘ Kingdom, with Protestant Masters, under proper Regulations, and with  
‘ small Salaries, to instruct the Children of the lower Class of People in  
‘ Reading, Writing, and the Church Catechism.’

The Society at a General Meeting, on the 13th of *October 1773*, agreed to the following Abstract of their Proceedings relative to the State of the Schools in general, and of the Funds of the Society for their Support, *viz.*

*Redmond*

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*Redmond Morres*, Esq; the Society's Treasurer, this Day laid before this Board an Abstract of the Society's Proceedings these two Years past, relative to the State of the Schools in general, and the Funds of the Society for their Support, pursuant to their Request by their Resolution of the 6th instant, and the said Abstract being now read, the same was Agreed to, and Ordered to be entered in the Proceedings of this Day, and is as follows :

The Society by Order of the 27th of *November* 1771, directed a General Board to be held on the 3d of *December* following, to take into Consideration the State of the Schools in general and the Funds of the Society for their Support, the particular Business to be mentioned in the Summons and a Publick Advertisement for that Purpose.

Accordingly on the 3d of *December* the Society took the Matter into Consideration, and the Petition and Account presented to Parliament the last Session and proved there were read : Whereby it appeared that the Expences of supporting the Schools and Three Provincial Nurseries amounted on an Average for two Years to above 28,000*l.* and that all the Funds of the Society on an Average for two Years, were under 11,000*l.* which Sum being deducted, leaves 17,000*l.* Deficiency. And thereby it appeared, that the Society's Funds were considerably deficient to answer their Expences according to their present Plan and Oeconomy even upon the Grant given the last Session of Parliament (1771) of 15,000*l.* and therefore the Society considered it as their Duty and absolutely necessary to adopt and pursue some Scheme and Plan of Oeconomy to enable them to subsist by lessening their Expences without abating of their Relief to the present Number of Children supported in their Schools and Nurseries, and which the Society thought could be prudentially and effectually done by discontinuing some of the Schools which had no or but a very uncertain Foundation, or were not well circumstanced with Respect to Situation or Attendance of their Local Committees or otherwise, and increasing the Number of Children in the remaining Schools, by which a considerable Saving in Officers, Servants, House-Rent, Repairs, &c. might be made, and the Children might be better accommodated and taken Care of.

Upon Consideration it appeared that the several following Schools were well circumstanced as to their Foundation, Situation and Attendance of Local Committees, *viz.*

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| Children |               |     | Children |                  |      |
|----------|---------------|-----|----------|------------------|------|
| 1        | Shannon Grove | 100 | 15       | Cashell          | 40   |
| *2       | Clontarf      | 100 | 16       | Dunmanway        | 40   |
| 3        | Sligoe        | 80  | *17      | Manooth          | 40   |
| 4        | Roscommon     | 40  | 18       | Newport          | 40   |
| 5        | Athlone       | 40  | 19       | Ballykelly       | 40   |
| *6       | Castledermot  | 40  | *20      | Galway           | 40   |
| †7       | Dundalk       | 40  | 21       | Farra            | 40   |
| 8        | Ray           | 30  | 22       | Castle Island    | 30   |
| †9       | Santry        | 40  | 23       | Newmarket        | 24   |
| *10      | Waterford     | 40  | *24      | Ballycastle      | 25   |
| *11      | Kilkenny      | 40  | 25       | Ballinrobe       | 40   |
| 12       | Castlecarbery | 40  |          |                  |      |
| 13       | Clonmell      | 40  |          |                  |      |
| 14       | Arklow        | 40  |          |                  |      |
|          |               |     | 25       | School's. In all | 1109 |

Thus Marked \* all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

And the several following Schools were considered as ill Circumstanced, as to their Foundation, Situation or Attendance of Local Committees, viz.

| Children |               |    | Children |                 |     |
|----------|---------------|----|----------|-----------------|-----|
| 26       | Longford      | 60 | 41       | Ros             | 40  |
| 27       | Ardraccon     | 40 | 42       | Castlecaulfield | 40  |
| 28       | Strangford    | 40 | *43      | Newtown Eyre    | 40  |
| 29       | Monivae       | 40 | 44       | Killough        | 40  |
| 30       | Innishannon   | 40 | 45       | Newtown Corry   | 40  |
| 31       | Castle-Martyr | 40 | 46       | Ballykett       | 40  |
| 32       | Kilmallock    | 20 | 47       | Charleville     | 30  |
| 33       | Castlebar     | 40 | 48       | Trim            | 40  |
| 34       | Inniscarra    | 30 | *49      | Kinfale         | 20  |
| 35       | Creggane      | 30 | 50       | Loughrea        | 40  |
| 36       | Tarbert       | 30 | 51       | Frankfort       | 40  |
| 37       | Stradbally    | 40 | 52       | Armagh          | 40  |
| 38       | Templestown   | 40 |          |                 |     |
| 39       | Ballynahinch  | 30 |          |                 |     |
| 40       | Kilfinane     | 20 |          |                 |     |
|          |               |    | 27       | Schools. In all | 990 |

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Whereupon it was Ordered that the Secretary should write to the Founders or their Representatives, or Persons that had the particular Schools and Charity at Heart, of the last mentioned Schools, letting them know that the Funds of the Society were greatly deficient to answer their Expences, according to their present Plan or Mode of carrying on the Design of their Institution and Incorporation. That the Leases of the School Lands were expired or near expiring as the Case was; and that it was necessary to adopt some Scheme of Oeconomy whereby the Expences may be considerably lessened, either by abridging the Number of Schools and increasing the Number of Children in the remaining Schools so as no School should contain fewer than 40 or 50, whereas many consisted of from 20 to 30, or by discontinuing such Schools as had no or but a very uncertain Foundation, or ill attended to by their Local Committees, or otherwise badly circumstanced: But that before they would proceed to a final Determination, they should be glad to be informed how far the above Persons would be willing to Aid the Society, by contributing to the Support of the respective Schools, by giving new and perpetual Leases (agreeably to the Act of Parliament) of the School Lands or in what particular manner they would otherwise assist the Society; and to give an Opportunity to receive Answers to such Letters and for Consideration of the same, the Society determined to adjourn the further Consideration of the Subject from Time to Time, as Letters or Proposals should or might be received.

The Society afterwards took this Subject into Consideration the several following Days, viz. 14th and 29th *January*, 5th and 18th *February*, 1st *April*, 6th and 20th *May*, 3d and 10th *June*, 1st *July*, 4th *November* and 2d *December* 1772; 3d *February*, 3d *March*, 7th and 14th *April*, and 16th *June* 1773, the particular Business being mentioned in the Summons and in a Publick Advertisement; and several Letters having been received by the Secretary on the Subject from the Founders, their Representatives or others, they were laid from Time to Time before the Society, and proper Letters were Ordered to be written in Answer to them, and other repeated Letters, requesting Answers so that upon some or other of the above Days, the particular Case of all the Schools directed to be reviewed, were fully considered, and thereupon it was Resolved, that the Letters and Proposals relative to renewing the Leases of the several following Schools and other Circumstances relative thereto, were satisfactory and that



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that such Schools should be continued, and the Leases to be executed of the School Lands as soon as conveniently they could, viz.

|                  |   |    |               |   |     |
|------------------|---|----|---------------|---|-----|
| Stradbally       | — | 40 | *Longford     | — | 60  |
| *Adbraccan       | — | 40 | *Kilfinane    | — | 20  |
| Templestown      | — | 40 | *Charleville  | — | 30  |
| *Strangford      | — | 40 | *Ballynahinch | — | 30  |
| *Castlemartyr    | — | 40 | *Rofs         | — | 40  |
| *Loughrea        | — | 40 | Inniscarra    | — | 30  |
| *Creggane        | — | 30 | *Monivae      | — | 40  |
| *Castlecaulfield | — | 40 | *Frankfort    | — | 40  |
| Trim             | — | 40 |               |   |     |
| Castlebar        | — | 40 |               |   | 720 |
| *Innishannon     | — | 40 |               |   |     |

*Note.* In the Course of this Review of the Schools and their Lands, the Society have been happy in making Contracts and Renewing the Leases of the 14 Schools marked (\*).

And the Society Resolved that the following Schools should be discontinued and suppressed, and that the Committee of Fifteen should remove the Children therefrom, and Dispose of the Furniture for the Use of the Society, and that the Founders or their Representatives should be acquainted therewith, and also that the Lands of such of the said Schools as were endowed with them should be Reconveyed, to wit :

|               |   |            |                 |   |     |
|---------------|---|------------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Tarbert       | — | 30         | Ballykett       | — | 40  |
| Killough      | — | 40         | Newtown Eyre    | — | 40  |
| Kilmallock    | — | 20         | Kinfale         | — | 20  |
| Newtown Corry | — | 40         | Armagh          | — | 40  |
|               |   |            |                 |   |     |
|               |   | 8 Schools, | Children in all | — | 270 |

In Pursuance of the Society's General Plan, and particularly of the Order of the Society of the 3d of *February* 1773, the Secretary wrote to the Local Committees of several Schools, thought to be the most proper to be augmented, and which would best answer thereby the Intentions of their Incorporation, and could be done at the least Expence, and they

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were desired to inform the Society, whether such Schools could receive any and what Number of Children in Addition to their present Establishment, and what Alteration and Expences would attend the same; accordingly the Secretary wrote to the Local Committees of said Schools and several Answers to said Letters were from Time to Time received, all highly approving of increasing the Number of Children in their Schools, and mentioning the particular Number of Children that the Schools could contain, and the Expences attending such Augmentation.

Whereupon the Society at several Times took said Letters and Reports from said Local Committees into Consideration, and came to a Resolution to augment the several following Schools from their present Number mentioned in the 2d Column, to that mentioned in the 3d Column, *viz.*

|               | Present No. | Augm. |              | Present No. | Augm. |
|---------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Ballykelly    | 40          | 50    | Inniscarra   | 40          | 50    |
| †Sentry       | 40          | 50    | Castlebar    | 40          | 50    |
| *Kilkenny     | 40          | 60    | Arklow       | 40          | 50    |
| Stradbally    | 40          | 50    | Loughrea     | 40          | 50    |
| Castlecarbery | 40          | 50    | *Strangford  | 40          | 50    |
| Innishannon   | 40          | 50    | Ardbraccan   | 40          | 50    |
| Castle Island | 30          | 45    | Kilfinane    | 20          | 40    |
| Creggane      | 30          | 40    | *Ballycastle | 25          | 40    |

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*Note.* All the above Schools were increased without any other Expence but Beds, except *Castlecarbery*, *Kilfinane*, and *Ballycastle*, the Funds for the two former of which are provided by the Bounty of the Family of the Founders, and for the latter at the Expence of the Society, amounting to about 50l.

In Pursuance of said Resolutions for augmenting the above Schools, the Children have been removed from the discontinued Schools and elsewhere, so as the Discontinuance of the Schools directed to be suppressed, and the Increase of the Number of Children in the Schools directed to be augmented, have taken Place and been carried into Execution in the Course of this last Summer.

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So that the Establishment of the Charter Schools and Nurseries are now as follows :

|                                            |                                                                                                       |       |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| 44                                         | Schools in which are supported Children                                                               | _____ | 2045 |
| 3                                          | Provincial Nurseries, consisting each of 100 Children                                                 | —     | 300  |
|                                            | <i>Dublin</i> Nursery and Infirmary, a fluctuating Number of Children, of between 60 and 100, suppose | _____ | 80   |
| The whole Number supported by this Charity |                                                                                                       |       | 2425 |

Resolved, that Mr. *Morres* be requested to accept the Society's Thanks for the Trouble he has been so good to take in drawing up the said Abstract, and the clear and satisfactory Manner in which he has prepared the same.

The Society at a late General Meeting agreed to the following Resolution, relative to the Admission of Children into their Schools and Nurseries, viz.

Whereas it has been the constant Practice of this Society not to admit any Children but such as are Children of Papists or at least where one of their Parents are or have been Papists, or in Case the Parents are dead or they being deserted are in the Hands of Papists, and thereby are in the utmost Danger of being bred up Papists. And Whereas the Society have some Reason to suspect that in some Instances some of their Committees have acted contrary thereto, in the Admission of Children.

Resolved, that the Committee of Fifteen or the Local Committees of the several Schools and Nurseries do not admit any Children into their Schools or Nurseries unless the Children shall appear in the above Circumstances, by proper Certificates or Affidavits, and that the Local Committees do not admit any Children 'till upon sending up such Certificates or Affidavits to the Society or Committee of Fifteen, they shall approve of their Admission.

Ordered, that the above Resolution be immediately sent to the several Local Committees belonging to this Society, in Order that they may conform thereto.



## ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOLS now subsisting.

N. B. The Additional Endowments made to several of the Schools in Consequence of the Society's Application to the Founders for further Aid, appear in the particular Account of each School, in turned Comma's.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, besides the Duties of Religion, and Reading and Writing, the Boys are employed in Works of Husbandry, Gardening, &c. and the Girls in the Business of the House and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

### Nº I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

**T**HIS School, built for the Reception of Forty Boys, was endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, by His Grace the late Duke of Leinster, for 999 Years, from the first Day of May 1748, at a Pepper Corn yearly; the Right Hon. Robert, Earl of Kildare, His Grace's Father, gave the Sum of 500l. in his Life-time, and bequeathed a further Sum of 500l. which have been expended in building and enlarging the School.

### Nº II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

**T**HERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Honourable the Earl of Moira hath granted Twenty Acres of Land, at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in Lieu of Ten Acres formerly let by his Lordship to the Society, and subscribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more, is rented at 1l. 10s. per Annum.

William Johnson, late of Finglas-bridge, Esq; bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

### Nº. III. SHANNON-GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

**T**HIS School consists of One Hundred Children, and was endowed with Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free for ever, by the late William Bury, Esq; who in Consequence of an enabling Clause contained in an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the 6th Year of his present Majesty's Reign (in Lieu of a former determinable Lease) also granted a Lease of Twenty-



six Acres and Four Perches more, for Three Lives renewable for ever, from the 1st of May, 1767, at the Rent of 4l. 15s. per Annum, and a Pepper Corn Fine on each Renewal.

The Reverend Archdeacon Massey, and the Reverend Mr. Cecil Westrop, take no Tithes for the above Lands.

#### Nº. IV. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

**T**HERE are Forty Children in this School, which was endowed with One Acre of Glebe Land, by the late Rev. Mr. Richard Vincent, who also granted a Lease, during Incumbency, of Eighteen Acres more, and One Acre of Bog, at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tithe-free, so far improved by the Boys, that it now yields 6s. 8d. per Acre, which is paid by the Master for it.

His Grace the Lord Primate in Consequence of an enabling Clause, contained in an Act of Parliament, passed in this Kingdom in the 13th and 14th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, hath most generously proposed to grant to the Society a Lease of Thirty Acres of his Grace's See Lands for One Thousand Years, at the low Rent of 4s. 6d. per Acre, per Annum, together with Six Acres of Bog as a farther Endowment, which the Society most thankfully accepted.

#### Nº. V. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

**T**HIS School consists of Forty Children, and was endowed with Five Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, viz. Two, by the late Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Parish; Two, Plantation Measure, by the late Francis Hall, Esq; and One, Plantation Measure, by the late Thomas Ball, Esq; the said Mr. Ball also granted a Lease to the Society of Twenty-nine Acres of Land, for Three Lives, or Thirty-one Years, from the first of May, 1736, at the yearly Rent of 2s. 6d. per Acre. And the said Mr. Hall granted a Renewal of his former Lease to the Society, of Twenty-nine Acres, for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years, from the 21st of July, 1752, at the old yearly Rent of 2s. 6d. per Acre, and for which he did not take any Fine. The Master pays 4s. per Acre to the Society for these Lands, which are so far improved, that they are now worth 8s. per Acre.

His Grace the Lord Primate hath informed the Society, that it is His Grace's Intention to take the first favourable Opportunity in His Grace's Power, of endowing this School with Twenty or Thirty Acres of His Grace's See Lands, and to grant a permanent Term thereof.

N<sup>o</sup> VI. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

**T**HIS School consists of Twenty-five Boys, to which Fifteen more are to be added, and was endowed by the late Hugh Boyde, Esq; with Twenty Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free for ever. A Benefaction of 20l. was given by his Mother.

N<sup>o</sup> VII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

**T**HIS School consists of Forty Children, and was endowed by the late Hon. John Temple, Esq; and the late Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, his Wife, with 40 A. 1 R. 26 P. of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, valued at 5s. per Acre, which are so far improved, that they are now worth 7s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Esq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The late Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School, which is paid.

N<sup>o</sup> VIII. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

**T**HIS School consists of Forty Girls, was endowed with a House and Garden, by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbrassil, and by the late Hon. Mrs. Ann Hamilton, his Lordship's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy in the County of Down, which the Society now let for 83l. 0s. 4d. per Annum, exclusive of 26l. 2s. 9d. Chief Rent payable thereout.

N<sup>o</sup> IX. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

**T**HIS School, in which are Fifty Children, owes its Rise to the late Pole Cosby, Esq; who expended 300l. in the Building, and granted to the Society One Acre of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and Twenty-nine Acres more for Thirty-one Years, from the first of May 1737, at 11l. 12s. per Annum. And the Right Hon. the late Lord Sydney, Son and Heir to the said Mr. Cosby, in Consequence of an enabling Clause contained in an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the 6th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, in Lieu of the said determinable Lease, which was within One Year of expiring, granted a Lease to the Society of the said Twenty-nine Acres of Land, for Three Lives, renewable for ever, at the old Rent for the First Year, and at 29l. per Ann. afterwards, and a Pepper Corn Fine on each Renewal. His Lordship at the same Time subscribed 10l. a Year during his Life, towards the Support of the School. And Captain Philip Cosby his Lordship's Relation and Heir has signified his Intention to continue the same, from the 1st of May, 1775. And the late Hon. Mrs. Bridges gave a Benefaction of 22l. 16s. 10½d. for the Use of the School.

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N<sup>o</sup> X. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

**T**HIS School, which contains Twenty Girls, to which Twenty more are to be added, was built at the sole Expence of the late Robert Oliver, Esq; who endowed it with One Acre of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and also granted a Lease to the Society of Twenty Acres more for Three Lives, from the first of May, 1738, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. The Master allows the Society 25s. per Acre.

The Right Hon. Silver Oliver, upon the Society's Application for further Aid, having been pleased to signify to them, that he is willing to grant a Lease of the said Lands for three Lives, renewable for ever, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, 1772, at the Yearly Rent of 11. 5s. per Acre, notwithstanding he could let the same, as he has done the adjacent Lands, for Two Guineas per Acre, the Society have thankfully accepted his said Proposal.

The Reverend Archdeacon John Oliver having informed the Society, that the late James Knight, Esq; deceased, had, by Deed, vested in Trustees a Yearly Rent of 70l. 8s. (arising out of Lands in the County of Wicklow) 60l. Yearly whereof he appointed for the Support and Maintenance of a Charity School, and that an Arrear of about 800l. was due by the Tenant to the said Lands, for Recovery of which a Suit had been instituted, and was nearly at an End, only waiting for the Master's Report upon the Account; and that he proposed to vest the same in the Society, in order to apply such Part thereof, as is by the said Deed appropriated for the Support of the said Charity School, towards the Enlargement and Maintenance of the Charter Schools at Kilfinane and Kilmallock. The Society did most thankfully accept the Archdeacon's Proposal; and did afterwards resolve, that upon the said Mr. Knight's charitable Foundation being legally vested in them, the School at Kilfinane should be enlarged, and made fit for the Reception of Twenty Children, in Addition to its then present Establishment of Twenty Children.

The Execution of this is deferred till the Master's Report is made, which it is expected will be shortly.

The Rev. Mr. Graves, Incumbent of the Parish, takes no Tithes for the said Lands.

N<sup>o</sup> XI. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

**T**HERE are Forty Children in this School, which was endowed with One Acre of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Esq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

\* And



‘ And the present James Cuffe, Esq; has proposed to the Society to grant a  
 ‘ Lease of the Twenty Acres of Land, now held from him for the Use of the  
 ‘ School, at the present Rent of 13l. 10s. yearly, or if they think it more for the  
 ‘ Advantage of the Charity, he will grant a Lease of them for Three Lives,  
 ‘ renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 20l. and a Pepper Corn Fine on each  
 ‘ Renewal.’

Nº XII. R A Y, County of DONEGAL.

**T**HERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with  
 One Acre of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, by John  
 Leslie, Esq; and Twenty Acres more, Cunningham Measure, for Three Lives,  
 renewable for ever, (without Fine) at 6l. per Annum, which are so far improved  
 as to be worth 8 s. per Acre. Mr. Leslie granted Liberty to the Society to cut  
 Four Hundred Keshes of Turf yearly on his Bog, about a Mile from the School  
 Lands, paying an Acknowledgment of Sixpence per Hundred, and a reasonable  
 Allowance to the Tenants of his Land for Trespass.

The Right Reverend Dr. Foster, formerly Lord Bishop of Raphoe, gave several  
 Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School;  
 also 400l. the Interest of which his Lordship appropriated towards maintaining  
 the Children.

Nº XIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

**I**N this School there are Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the  
 Corporation of Ross, with Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-  
 free in Perpetuity, and 28 A. 2 R. 20 P. more, for Thirty-one Years, from the  
 First of May, 1744, at the yearly Rent of 1l. 8s. 8d. which are now worth 10s.  
 per Acre.

‘ Charles Tottenham, Esq; Sovereign, on Behalf of the Corporation of Ross,  
 ‘ proposed in Lieu of the present Lease, which is near expiring, to grant a Lease  
 ‘ of the said Lands to the Society for such Term as they should think proper, at  
 ‘ Half the present yearly Value, the Society thankfully accepted the said Propo-  
 ‘ sal and agreed to accept of a Lease of the said Lands for Three Lives renew-  
 ‘ able for ever, at the yearly Rent of 5s. per Acre, and a Pepper Corn Fine on  
 ‘ each Renewal.

The late Thomas Palliser, Esq; bequeathed by Will 1l. 10s. per Annum to  
 this School, to be paid out of the Rent arising out of a House in the Town of  
 New Ross, during the Continuance of the Lease, of which there are about Seven  
 Years unexpired.



ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

|                             | l. | s. | d. |                                  | l. | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Right Hon. Earl of Courtown | 3  | 0  | 0  | Bar. Boyde Elliot, Esq; —        | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| John Tottenham, Esq; —      | 2  | 0  | 0  | Andrew Ram, Esq; —               | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| Abel Ram, Esq; —            | 1  | 10 | 0  | Reverend Andrew Hamilton         | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| John Grogan, Esq; —         | 1  | 10 | 0  | Reverend Edward Tottenham        | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| Joshua Nun, Esq; —          | 1  | 10 | 0  | The late Thomas Pallifer, Esq; — | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Robert Leigh, Esq; —        | 3  | 0  | 0  |                                  |    |    |    |
|                             |    |    |    |                                  | 20 | 8  | 3  |

Nº XIV. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

**T**HIS School contains Fifty Girls, employed in spinning Worsted, &c. and is endowed with 25 l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Hon. Luke Gardiner granted to the Society One Acre of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and set 32A. 1R. 17P. more, at 1l. 3s. per Acre, for the Term of 999 Years, from the 25th of March, 1739.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400 l. towards building this School.

Nº XV. WATERFORD.

**T**HIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-six Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, for 999 Years, from the 25th of March, 1744, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued to the Master at 20l. per Annum, but are reported to be worth 1l. 5s. per Acre. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mafon, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461 l. 12 s. towards the Building.

The Right Hon. the late Lord Fortescue bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of the School. And the late Mr. Joseph Field of Waterford bequeathed 100l.

Nº XVI. KILKENNY.

**T**HIS School contains Sixty Boys, and is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, Plantation Measure, together with the Rectorial Tithes thereof, and a Rent Charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever.

The Reverend Dr. Mossom, formerly Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50l. Mr. Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs. Scaak 10l. which have been received.

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N<sup>o</sup> XVII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

**T**HIS School, wherein are Fifty Children, was endowed by the Right Rev. Dr. Maule, former Lord Bishop of Meath, deceased, with Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, belonging to the See, on Part whereof the School-House is built: His Lordship also granted to the Society a Lease of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the same, at 5 s. per Acre per Annum, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and always renewed without Fine, and his Lordship gave 20l. and collected 246 l. 7 s. 6 d. towards the Building.

‘ The Right Reverend and Honourable Dr. Henry Maxwell, Lord Bishop of Meath, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, has been pleased to propose either to grant a Renewal of the present Lease, of which Seven Years and a Half were then expired, without Fine, or to grant a new Lease upon such Terms as his Lordship is empowered to do by a Clause in the Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty’s Reign, for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for the Encouragement of English Protestant Schools, which latter Proposal the Society did agree most thankfully to accept.’

N. B. The Master pays the Society 12s. per Acre for the Lands.

The late Samuel Gerrard of Clangill, in the County of Meath, Esq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum, for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, besides 5l. per Annum, for the same Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr. Thomas Gerrard of Liscarton, in the County of Meath.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

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|----------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Right Hon. Earl Ludlow           | 3  | 0  | 0  | Rev. Mr. Daniel Beaufort  | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| James Lennox Napper Dutton, Esq; | 3  | 8  | 3  | Late Samuel Gerrard, Esq; | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| William Bridges, Esq;            | —  | 3  | 0  |                           |    |    |    |
| Rev. Dr. Stone, Archd. of Meath  | 3  | 0  | 0  |                           |    |    |    |
|                                  |    |    |    |                           | 16 | 11 | 0  |

N<sup>o</sup> XVIII. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

**T**HIS School, which consists of Thirty Children, Twenty Boys and Ten Girls, was endowed by the Right Hon. John, late Earl of Orrery, with 15A. 1R. 25P. of Land, Plantation Measure, for Thirty-one Years, from the First of May, 1737, at a Pepper Corn yearly, for the first Seven Years, and 5l. yearly for the Remainder of the Term.

‘ And the Right Hon. Edmund, now Earl of Cork and Orrery, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, has been pleased to signify by his Agent, James Purcell, Esq; that his Lordship will grant to them a perpetual Lease of the

‘ the School-House, and Lands belonging thereto, at the former yearly Rent of 5l.

‘ The Lands are reported to be worth 30s. per Acre.’

The Rev. Joseph Stopford subscribes 3l. a Year, towards the Support of the Children in this School.

#### N<sup>o</sup> XIX. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

**T**HE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: And the Countess Dowager granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and also a Lease of Twenty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, from the 25th of March, 1746, at 4l. per Annum, which are now of much more considerable yearly Value.

‘ His Grace the late Duke of Leinster, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, was pleased, agreeably to his Proposal, upon Surrender of the former Grants, to grant a new Lease of the said Twenty-two Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, so long as a School for Forty Boys should be kept there.’

The Society have lately added Ten to the Number.

#### N<sup>o</sup> XX. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

**T**HIS School consists of Fifty Children, and is endowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, and her Sister, Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, Coheiresses of Castle-Carbery, with Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity: They also granted a Lease of Twenty Acres more adjoining, for Three Lives, renewable for ever, from the First of May, 1747, at Ten Pounds per Annum, being a very moderate Rent; and have also granted a Rent Charge of Twenty Pounds a Year for ever, out of their Estate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Judith Colley, Aunts to the said Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

The late Thomas Dalyel, Esq; bequeathed 100l. and a Person unknown gave 20l. the Interest whereof they appropriated towards the Support of the School.

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

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|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------|---|-------|-------|----|
| Right Hon. Lady Mary Colley | 10 | 0  | 0  | Arthur Pomeroy, Esq; | — | 10    | 0     | 0  |
| Mrs. Glover                 | 10 | 0  | 0  |                      |   | <hr/> | <hr/> |    |
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N<sup>o</sup> XXI. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

**T**HE late John Dawson, Esq; bequeathed 500l. to the Society to purchase Lands, and also an Estate of 82l. per Annum, for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted to the Society a Lease of 24 A. 2 R. 17 P. of Land, Plantation Measure, for Three Lives, renewable for ever, from the 25th of March, 1747, at 12l. per Annum, and a Pepper Corn Fine on each Renewal. He also gave 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on those Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Master allows 20l. 16s. 6d. yearly, to the Society for the Land.

The Rev. Francis Penefather gives  $\frac{1}{3}$ d of the Tythes of the School Lands.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

|                     | l. | s. | d. |   | l.                 | s. | d. |   |   |   |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---|--------------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Rev. Joseph Moore   | —  | 1  | 10 | 0 | William Lane, Esq; | —  | 1  | 2 | 9 |   |
| Rev. William Downes | —  | 1  | 10 | 0 |                    |    |    |   |   |   |
|                     |    |    |    |   |                    |    |    | 4 | 2 | 9 |

N<sup>o</sup> XXII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

**T**HERE are Forty Children in this School. The Right Honourable Richard late Lord Mornington granted to the Society Nine Acres of Land Rent-free for ever, Eight Acres of which, if to be set, would yield 30s. per Acre yearly; on Part of which his Lordship built the School House, at his own Expence. The Corporation of Trim have promised to grant Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the present Possessor. The Society at present, to supply the Want thereof, rent Twelve Acres of Land at 15s. per Acre, which is estimated to be their full Value.

Mr. Crozier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

## BENEFACTIONS.

|                                | l. | s. | d. |                               | l. | s. | d. |   |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| The late Lord Mornington       | 50 | 0  | 0  | The late Wm. Francis Crosbie, | }  | 2  | 5  | 6 |
| The late Chichester Fortescue, | }  | 10 | 0  | Esq;      —                   |    |    |    |   |
| Esq;      —                    |    |    |    |                               |    |    |    |   |
|                                |    |    |    |                               |    | 62 | 5  | 6 |

N<sup>o</sup> XXIII.



N<sup>o</sup> XXIII. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

**T**HIS School contains Fifty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Allen granted to the Society 20 A. 1 R. 25 P. of good Land, Plantation Measure, (worth 15 s. per Acre) and One Acre of Bog, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, and gave 50 l. towards the Building. Her Ladyship also bequeathed by Will towards the Support of this School 20 l. per Annum for ever.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10 l. per Annum to this School, to be paid out of the Rent arising out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Lease, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years. The Rev. Archdeacon Galt gives the Tythes of the School Lands.

## DONATIONS towards building the School.

By Lady Allen and other Benefactors, amounted to 282 l. 3 s.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

|                              | l. | s. | d. |                     | l.    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|-------|----|----|
| The late Right Hon. the Lady | 20 | 0  | 0  | Late Alderman Bowen | 10    | 0  | 0  |
| Viscountess Allen            |    |    |    |                     | <hr/> |    |    |
|                              |    |    |    |                     | 30    | 0  | 0  |

N<sup>o</sup> XXIV. CASTLEMARTYR, County of CORK.

**T**HIS School consists of Forty Children. The Right Hon. Henry late Earl of Shannon granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, English Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, valued at 14 s. per Acre; and a Lease of Twenty Acres more for Three Lives, from the 25th of March, 1747, at 4 l. per Annum.

‘ The Right Hon. Richard, now Earl of Shannon, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, has been pleased to propose upon Surrender of the present Grants, and upon certain other Conditions for the Improvement of the School House and Lands, to be defrayed by the Application of an Arrear of Rent due for the same to the said late Earl, to grant to the Society a new Lease of the said Twenty-two Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, so long as a School for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls shall be kept there, which Proposal the Society did agree most thankfully to accept.’

The Lands are reported to be worth about 13 l. 10 s. yearly.

N<sup>o</sup> XXV. CLONTARF, or ROYAL CHARTER SCHOOL,  
County of DUBLIN.

**T**HIS School consists of One Hundred Boys, and was opened in November, 1749.

The late William McCausland, Esq; granted to the Society, for the Accommodation of this School, 10 A. and 20 P. of Land, for Ninety-five Years, from the 25th of March, 1747, at the yearly Rent of Forty Pounds Ten Shillings, Sterling. And John Vernon, Esq; granted to the Society a Reversionary Lease of the said Land for Four Hundred Years, from the 25th of March, which will be in the Year 1843, at the like yearly Rent of Forty Pounds Ten Shillings, Sterling.

Sundry BENEFACTIONS towards the Building, amounted to 229l. 5s. 6d.

His Grace the late Lord Primate made a Present of a Clock for the Use of the School.

The late Mr. Philip Ramsay bequeathed 200l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of the Children in this School.

N<sup>o</sup> XXVI. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

**T**HIS School consists of Fifty Children. The Right Honourable the Earl of Clanrickard hath granted to the Society One Acre of Land Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School House is built, and 40 A. 20 P. more, Statute Measure, for Thirty-one Years, from the First of May, 1748, at 6l. per Annum, for which the School-master allows 14l. but if to be set they would yield 20l.

His Lordship, upon the Society's Application for further Aid, has been pleased to signify that he will with great Pleasure pursue every Measure that will promote so laudable and good a Work as the Society are engaged in, and particularly to promote the Welfare of this School: And therefore they flatter themselves that he will be so good as to grant them a permanent Lease of the School Lands.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

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| The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Clan- | 30 | 0  | 0  | Michael Daly, Esq; | —     | 1  | 2  |
| rickard, during his Life, 30l. |    |    |    |                    | 9     |    |    |
| per Ann. and a Rent of 20l.    |    |    |    |                    | <hr/> |    |    |
| per Ann. afterwards charged    |    |    |    |                    | 31    | 2  |    |
| on his Estate for ever —       |    |    |    |                    |       | 9  |    |

N<sup>o</sup> XXVII.

XXVII. MAYNOOTH, County of KILDARE.

**T**HIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, bequeathed 500l. towards the Building, and His Grace the late Duke of Leinster granted to the Society 14 A. 1 R. 30 P. of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| The Right Hon. the Countess }<br>Dowager of Kildare — }                                    | 5  | 13 | 9  | Colonel Hugh Cane —                     | 1  | 19 | 3  |
| His Grace the Duke of Leinster                                                             | 10 | 0  | 0  | Peter Bere, Esq; —                      | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| Her Grace the Dutcheſs of }<br>Leinſter — }                                                | 5  | 13 | 9  | Mr. James Vareilles —                   | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| The Rev. Daniel Letablere, }<br>D. D. Dean of Tuam, be- }<br>ſides the Tythe of the Land } | 2  | 5  | 6  | Nehemiah Nixon Donnellan, }<br>Esq; — } | 1  | 2  | 9  |
|                                                                                            |    |    |    | Captain Guſtavus Moore —                | 1  | 2  | 9  |
|                                                                                            |    |    |    |                                         | 29 | 13 | 3  |

Mr. Francis Power, Apothecary, gives his Attendance on any of the Children, when disordered, gratis.

N<sup>o</sup> XXVIII. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

**T**HE Corporation of Cashel granted to the Society 21 A. 3 R. 23 P. of Land, Plantation Measure, for 99 Years, from the 25th of March, 1746, at a Pepper Corn yearly, for which the Master pays 25 l. per Annum. The Lands are reported to be worth 50 l. per Annum. His Grace Dr. Price, late Archbishop of Cashel, subscribed towards the Support of this School 50 l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300 l. the Interest whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Esq; gave a Rent-Charge of 30 l. per Annum for ever, towards the Support of this School.

The late William Palliser, Esq; gave 600 l. to the Society for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted.

Sundry BENEFACTIONS to this School, amounted to 272l. 1s. 6d.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School,

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| Right Rev. Lord Bp. of Limerick | 5  | 0  | 0  | Reverend John Seymour, D. D. | 2     | 5  | 6  |
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Nº XXIX. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

THE late Sir Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, leased to the Society for 990 Years, from the 25th of March, 1748, at 2l. 5s. per Annum, Twenty Acres of good Land, English Measure, well enclosed, and was at the Expence of raising and drawing all the Stones and Slates, and paying Day-Labourers for the Building.

Nº XXX. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Right Hon. Robert, late Lord Viscount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, granted to the Society by Lease of Lives renewable for ever, from the 25th of March, 1747, at 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, well inclosed and fenced, for which the Mistress allows the Society 12l. yearly; and if to be set, they are reported to be worth a Guinea per Acre.

His Lordship likewise expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave a Clock and a Bell for the Use of this School, which consists of Forty Boys.

Sundry Benefactions to this School amounted to 39l. 2s.

The Rev. Mr. John Madder, Incumbent of the Parish, gives the Tythes of the School Lands.

Nº XXXI. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Honourable Sir Marcus Beresford, late Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, which is increased to Fifty, granted to the Society a Lease of Sixty-four Acres, English Measure, with Four Acres more, Plantation Measure, (at the Expiration of the Lease of the then present Possessor) for Three Lives, at the yearly Rent of 20s. for which the Master pays 18l. The Earl covenanted to renew the said Lease as often as he, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, should renew his then present or any future Lease with the Society of the Governor and Assistants, London, of the new Plantation in Ulster, within the Realm of Ireland, of the Manor of Walworth, of which the before-mentioned Premises are Part, for all such Term and Time as he, his



his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, should procure and obtain from the said Governor and Assistants, London, the last Year thereof excepted. The Rev. Dr. Monck subscribes 1l. 2s. 9d. per Annum to this School.

N<sup>o</sup> XXXII. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

**T**Homas Adderly, Esq; hath granted to the Society, Two Acres of Land, English Statute Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and leased Forty Acres more for Twenty-one Years, from the 1st of May, 1748, at 10l. per Annum, which is less than half Value; and covenanted for himself, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to renew the said Lease from Time to Time as often as called upon by the Society, so that they may always have a Term of Twenty-one Years, in being, of the Premises, at the aforesaid Rent;

‘ And Mr. Adderly upon the Society’s Application to him for further Aid, has been pleased to propose upon Surrender of the said present Lease for Years, to grant to the Society a perpetual Lease of the said Forty Acres, at the present yearly Rent of 10l. which said Proposal the Society did agree most thankfully to accept.’

Mr. Adderly built the School for Forty Children, which the Society have increased to the Number of Fifty, for 420l. which was estimated at 800l. The Rev. Dr. St. John Browne, Incumbent of the Parish, does not take any Tythes of the School Lands.

N<sup>o</sup> XXXIII. FRANKFORT, KING’s County.

**T**HE late James Frank, Esq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, granted to the Society, with the Consent of Francis Rolleston, Esq; Two Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, and let by Lease Twenty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, from the 1st of May, 1749, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. for which the Master pays 9l. but if to be set, they are reported to be worth 18s. per Acre. He also gave 100l. towards building the School for Forty Children. Mr. Frank and Mr. Rolleston became bound to the Society to renew the said Lease for Thirty-one Years, as often as called upon during their Lives. And Mr. Rolleston subscribes 5l. a Year towards the Support of the Children in this School.

N<sup>o</sup> XXXIV. LONGFORD.

**T**HE Right Honourable Thomas, late Lord Longford, and the Right Hon. Elizabeth, Lady Longford, granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn yearly for ever, and let a Lease of 33A. 3R. 20P. more for Thirty-one Years, from the 25th of March, 1748, at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. and also endowed the School with a Rent-charge on their Estate of 20l. per Ann. for ever. His Lordship gave 172l. 6s. towards building the School.

' The Right Hon. Edward Michael, now Lord Longford, upon the Society's Application for further Aid, has been pleased on Behalf of the Right Hon. Lady Dowager Longford, his Mother, as well as on his own Behalf, to propose to the Society, that if they would reconvey to them the said Rent-charge of 20l. per Annum, and also surrender the said Lease for Thirty-one Years, the said Lady Longford and his Lordship would grant to the Society a Lease in Perpetuity, of the said Thirty-three Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, which said Proposal the Society did agree most thankfully to accept.'

The School contains Sixty Children.

The late Payton Fox, Esq; of Portmaon in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

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N<sup>o</sup> XXXV. GALWAY.

**T**HE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground, Plantation Measure, given gratis by the late Mr. John Cox Matthew.

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| Benefactions in IRELAND towards building this School | —  | 108 | 8 9  |
| Ditto, in ENGLAND                                    | —  | 572 | 8 9  |
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The late Mrs. Jane Eyre, Widow, bequeathed 100l. towards the Support of the Children in this School; which is paid.

N<sup>o</sup> XXXVI. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

**R**obert French, Esq; in Consideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the same, and hath engaged, during his Life, to maintain and clothe the Children, to take Care to have them properly instructed, and to supply them with all Kinds of Necessaries. The Society only paying the Master's Salary.

Mr. French hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free, in Fee, on which the School is erected, and hath leased Fifteen Acres more of arable Land, for the Term of Thirty-one Years, from the First of November,

November, 1751, at they early Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre, which is not to be paid, while he has the Conduct of the School; the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, being applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support. They are employed in several Branches of the Linen Manufacture, and in Works of Husbandry.

‘ Mr. French, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, has been pleased to signify, that he will with great Pleasure concur with them in every Measure that will promote the good Designs of the Institution, and particularly the Welfare of this School: They therefore doubt not but that he will grant them a permanent Lease of the School Lands, upon such Terms as will be advantageous and satisfactory to the Society.’

N<sup>o</sup> XXXVII. SLIGO.

**T**HE Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esq; deceased, in order to have a Charter School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and resolved to give 250 l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a short Lease, which being since expired, the Society are in Possession.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haselwood in the County of Sligo, Esq; for the furthering so useful a Charity, granted to the Society Four Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, worth 10l. per Annum, contiguous to the Town of Sligo, for the Buildings and other Accommodations of the School, for Three Lives, renewable for ever, from the 30th of April, 1751, at a yearly Acknowledgment of One Shilling, and a Pepper Corn Fine on each Renewal.

The Number of Children in this School is augmented to Eighty.

The BENEFACCTIONS towards building the School amounted to 1124l. 5s.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

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| Governors of Erasmus Smith’s | 250 | 0  | 0  | Late Adam Ormsby, Esq; | 35  | 0  | 0  |
| Charity                      |     |    |    |                        | 285 | 0  | 0  |

N<sup>o</sup> XXXVIII. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

**T**HE late Rev. William Wilfon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his Will, that his Estate of Shinglifs, with some other Lands therein mentioned, should be sold; and after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the said School, which consists of Forty Children. Mr. Wilfon’s Will has been complied with.



The Society set apart Thirty-two Acres of the said Lands of Farra for the Use of the School, for which the Master allows Half a Guinea per Acre, but if to be set, they are reported to be worth Eighteen Shillings per Acre.

N° XXXIX. INNISCARRA, County of CORK.

**S**IR John Conway Colthurst, Bart. hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Statute Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, and set Twenty Acres more for Three Lives, from the 25th of March, 1759, at the yearly Rent of 7 s. per Acre.

‘ Sir John, upon the Society’s Application for further Aid, has been pleased to propose, upon their surrendering up or reconveying to him the said Twenty-two Acres of Land, to grant a new Lease of the same for Three Lives, renewable for ever, without Fine, at the present yearly Rent of 7 l. during his Life, and after his decease at the yearly Rent of 14 l. the Society engaging to keep up the School to the Number of Forty Children; which Proposal they did resolve was satisfactory, and therefore agreed to accept of the same.’

The Society have since increased the Number of Children to Fifty.

Towards founding a School in this Place, the late Reverend Christopher Donnellan, D. D. Incumbent of the Parish, bequeathed the Sum of 600 l. but by a Deficiency of his personal Assets, the Society received no more than 184 l. 3 s. 14 d. until after the Death of his Sister, Mrs. Anne Donnellan, who, by her last Will, directed the Remainder to be paid out of her Assets, in order to fulfil Dr. Donnellan’s Intention; and the same hath been received, amounting to 415 l. 16 s. 10 d. The said Mrs. Donnellan, by her said Will, likewise ordered her Household Furniture, Plate, Pictures, Linen, and Books, to be sold, and One Half of the Value thereof to be paid to the Society, without appropriating the same to any particular School: which, amounting to the Sum of 203 l. 13 s. 10 d. hath been paid by her Executors.

The Rev. Dr. Philips, Incumbent of the Parish, takes no Tythes for the School Lands.

N° XL. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

**T**HE Right Hon. the late Lord Brandon, Edward Herbert, John Blennerhasset, Arthur Crosbie, and Richard Meredith, Esqrs. have granted to the Society 26 A. 2 R. of Land, Rent-free for ever, worth 20 l. per Annum.

This School was opened on the Second Day of May, 1763, for Thirty Children, but the Number is now increased to Forty-five.

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N<sup>o</sup> XLI. ROSCOMMON.

**T**HE Estate of Richard, late Earl of Ranelagh, designed by him for the Support of Charity Schools for Forty poor native Protestant Children at Roscommon, and as many at Athlone, has by Act of Parliament been vested in the Society for that Purpose. As none of the Estate was convenient for a School at Roscommon, the Society hired an House in that Town, till they could provide proper Land to build on, in which a School was opened in June, 1762, for Forty poor Children, Natives of that Place, pursuant to the Direction of the Founder.

The Hon. General Sandford having demised to the Society, in Perpetuity, Forty Acres of Land, near the Town of Roscommon, at an easy Rent; an House is built thereon; and Forty poor native Children have been received therein.

N<sup>o</sup> XLII. ATHLONE.

**P**ART of the Earl of Ranelagh's Estate being near the Town of Athlone, the Society have built a House thereon, and accommodated it with Twenty Acres of very valuable Land; in which a School was opened in May, 1764, for the Reception of Forty poor native Children.

N<sup>o</sup> XLIII. NEW MARKET, County of CLARE.

**S**IR Donat O'Brien, Bart. having charged his Estate of Newmarket, in the County of Clare, with a Rent Charge for ever of 18l. per Annum, for the Instruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the said Town; and the late Sir Edward O'Brien, Bart. Grandson and Heir of the said Sir Donat, and Sir Lucius O'Brien, Bart. eldest Son and Heir of the late Sir Edward, finding the said Endowment very insufficient to answer the Intention of the said Sir Donat, and being desirous to have the same carried into Execution, granted to the Society Twenty-four Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, (to the Amount of 18l. yearly) and the Society have erected and opened the School, which is augmented to Forty Children.

N<sup>o</sup> XLIV. CASTLEBAR, County of MAYO.

**S**IR Charles Bingham, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place, for the Accommodation of Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity; and also a Lease of Twenty Acres more, like Measure, for Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn yearly; the whole Lands, (One Acre with another) being worth upwards of Ten Shillings per Acre yearly. Sir Charles agreed to renew the Lease at any Time during his Life, without Fine, and also to compleat the Building of the School House and Offices for the Sum of 500l. which is paid. The School was opened in 1768, and Forty Children admitted therein; since which, the Society have increased the Number to Fifty.

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A minute Account of the Society's Proceedings, relative to the Suppression of the several Schools of Killough, Kilmallock, Newtown Eyre, Newtown Corry, Ballykett, Kingsale, Armagh and Tarbert, which were mentioned in their former Publications, would have been too long for Insertion in this Abstract, but is entered in the Society's Books, to which Access may at all Times be had, by applying to Mr. Thomas Gibbons, Secretary, at the Society's House, N<sup>o</sup> 6, Suffolk-Street.

## PROPOSALS for NEW SCHOOLS Accepted.

### N<sup>o</sup> I. FETHARD, County of TIPPERRARY.

**T**HE Corporation of Fethard hath granted to the Society Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, in Perpetuity, at the yearly Acknowledgment of Five Shillings, Sterling, worth Six Shillings per Acre, for erecting a Charter School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceased, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School shall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been subscribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society formerly accepted this Proposal.

### N<sup>o</sup> II. GLENAVY, County of ANTRIM.

**T**HE late Rev. Mr. Jacob Henderson, Rector of Queen Ann's Parish, in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Widow received an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He also gave 100l. more by a Bond assigned to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has signified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subscription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and that he will accommodate the Society with Lands. The Society formerly accepted this Proposal.

### N<sup>o</sup> III. MONASTEREVEN, County of KILDARE.

**T**HE Right Hon. Edward, late Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Hon. Charles, now Earl of Drogheda, having proposed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent-free; and also Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Monastereven, in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, for a Charter School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society formerly accepted this Proposal.

### N<sup>o</sup> IV.

Nº IV. WOODLAWN, County of GALWAY.

**F**rederick Trench, Esq; in order to have a School erected at this Place, hath proposed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free; and also a Lease of Fifteen Acres more in Perpetuity, Rent-free during his Life, and after his Death, at such Rent as the Society shall think adviseable; he hath also proposed to build the School House and Offices, for a Sum of 300 l. on which he will engage to expend the Sum of 500 l. but believes they will cost him nearer 600 l. The Society formerly accepted this Proposal.

Nº V. CLOGHER, County of TYRONE.

**S**IR George Saville, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place, hath proposed to the Society to grant a Lease of Twenty Acres of Land for Three Lives renewable for ever, at 2s. 6d. per Acre, per Annum, and a Pepper Corn Fine on each Renewal. The Lands are now let to Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 10s. per Acre, and are estimated to be well worth near double that Rent.

The Rev. Dr. Woodward, Dean of Clogher, hath proposed to the Society to grant Two Acres of his Glebe Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for the Site of the intended School House and Offices; and also to give a sufficient Quantity of Bog Land for Firing for the School, during his Incumbency.

During Incumbency. l. s. d.

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| The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher, proposes to contribute towards the Support of the School per Annum | 43 | 0  | 0 |
| The Rev. Dean Woodward                                                                                        | 5  | 13 | 9 |
| The Rev. Archdeacon Maxwell                                                                                   | 2  | 5  | 6 |
| The Rev. William Dobbin, Precentor                                                                            | 2  | 5  | 6 |
| The Rev. Dr. Hastings, Prebendary of Kilskey                                                                  | 2  | 5  | 6 |
| The Rev. Mr. Tuthill, Prebendary of Devenish                                                                  | 1  | 2  | 9 |
| The Rev. Mr. Jos. Story, Prebendary of Tihallan                                                               | 1  | 2  | 9 |
| The Rev. Mr. Skelton, Prebendary of Doncarvy                                                                  | 2  | 5  | 6 |

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## PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

For which the Honourable House of Commons were, in the Year 1757, pleased to grant the Sum of 5000l. for the Reception of One Hundred Children, under the Age of Six Years, in each Nursery.

### N<sup>o</sup> I. CONAUGHT NURSERY, at MONIVAE.

**R**obert French, of Monivae, in the County of Galway, Esq; having granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Nursery; and also a Lease of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives, or Thirty-one Years, from the first of November, 1757, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre. The said Nursery was opened the third of March, 1760.

### N<sup>o</sup> II. MUNSTER NURSERY, at SHANNON-GROVE.

**T**HE late William Bury, of Shannon-Grove, in the County of Limerick, Esq; having granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Nursery; and also given 100l. towards the Building. The said Nursery was opened the 20th of June, 1760.

### N<sup>o</sup> III. LEINSTER NURSERY, at MONASTEREVEN.

**T**HE Right Hon. Edward, late Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Hon. Charles, now Earl of Drogheda, having granted to the Society Two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, near the Town of Monastereven, for the Site of a Nursery. The said Nursery was opened the 27th of July, 1762.

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A LIST of the COMMITTEE of FIFTEEN, in Dublin,  
Chosen November the 2d. 1774.

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>R</b> IGHT Honourable Lord Viscount Ranelagh. | Redmond Morres, Esq;     |
| Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. | Thomas Le Hunte, Esq;    |
| Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cork & Ross.           | William Bury, Esq;       |
| Rev. Dean Ledwich.                               | John Leigh, Esq;         |
| Rev. Dean Woodward.                              | Sydenham Singleton, Esq; |
| Rev. Mr. Francis Cuff.                           | Arthur Craven, Esq;      |
| Rev. Dr. John Lyon.                              | George Simpson, Esq;     |
|                                                  | James Ford, Esq;         |

The Committee meet every Wednesday at the Society's House in Suffolk-street, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry their Orders into Execution. They examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and transact such other Business of the Society as is laid before them.

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N. B. A Portion of 5 l. is given to every Person educated in the Charter Schools, who shall marry a Protestant, WITH THE APPROBATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN, PREVIOUS TO THEIR MARRIAGE, and produce a proper Certificate that He or She hath duly served out their Apprenticeship.

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## A LIST of the CHARTER SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

| N <sup>o</sup> of Schools.                    | Year of Opening. | Schools Names.   | Counties.      | N <sup>o</sup> of Children in each. | N <sup>o</sup> ap-<br>prenticed. | Marriage Portions. |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1                                             | 1734             | *Castledermot ✓  | Kildare        | 40                                  | 100                              | 5                  |
| 2                                             | 1735             | Ballynahinch     | Down           | 30                                  | 104                              | 5                  |
| 3                                             |                  | Shannon Grove    | Limerick       | 100                                 | 338                              | 45                 |
| 4                                             | 1736             | Castlecaulfield  | Tyrone         | 40                                  | 99                               | 14                 |
| 5                                             | 1737             | Creggane         | Armagh         | 40                                  | 136                              | 12                 |
| 6                                             |                  | *Ballycastle     | Antrim         | 40                                  | 96                               | 15                 |
| 7                                             |                  | Templestown      | Wicklow        | 40                                  | 74                               | 2                  |
| 8                                             | 1738             | †Dundalk         | Lowth          | 40                                  | 71                               | 18                 |
| 9                                             |                  | Stradbally ✓     | Queen's County | 50                                  | 105                              | 7                  |
| 10                                            |                  | †Kilfinane       | Limerick       | 40                                  | 65                               | 4                  |
| 11                                            |                  | Ballinrobe       | Mayo           | 40                                  | 76                               | 6                  |
| 12                                            | 1740             | Ray              | Donnegal       | 30                                  | 86                               | 5                  |
| 13                                            | 1741             | New Rofs         | Wexford        | 40                                  | 121                              | 9                  |
| 14                                            | 1744             | †Santry          | Dublin         | 50                                  | 135                              | 9                  |
| 15                                            |                  | *Waterford       | Waterford      | 40                                  | 95                               | 4                  |
| 16                                            | 1745             | *Kilkenny        | Kilkenny       | 60                                  | 95                               | 4                  |
| 17                                            |                  | Ardbraccan       | Meath          | 50                                  | 90                               | 12                 |
| 18                                            | 1748             | Charleville      | Cork           | 30                                  | 52                               | 6                  |
| 19                                            |                  | Strangford       | Down           | 50                                  | 84                               | 2                  |
| 20                                            |                  | Castlecarbery    | Kildare        | 50                                  | 115                              | 12                 |
| 21                                            |                  | Clonmell         | Tipperary      | 40                                  | 90                               | 9                  |
| 22                                            |                  | Trim             | Meath          | 40                                  | 92                               | 3                  |
| 23                                            |                  | Arklow           | Wicklow        | 50                                  | 98                               | 9                  |
| 24                                            | 1749             | Castlemartyr     | Cork           | 40                                  | 87                               | 4                  |
| 25                                            |                  | *Clontarf Strand | Dublin         | 100                                 | 245                              | 14                 |
| 26                                            |                  | Loughrea         | Galway         | 50                                  | 105                              | 3                  |
| 27                                            |                  | *Manooth         | Kildare        | 40                                  | 60                               | 1                  |
| 28                                            | 1751             | Cashell          | Tipperary      | 40                                  | 80                               | 11                 |
| 29                                            |                  | Dunmanway ✓      | Cork           | 40                                  | 79                               | 13                 |
| 30                                            |                  | *Newport         | Tipperary      | 40                                  | 48                               | 2                  |
| 31                                            | 1752             | Ballykelly       | Derry          | 50                                  | 90                               | 10                 |
| 32                                            |                  | Innishannon      | Cork           | 50                                  | 99                               | 8                  |
| 33                                            | 1753             | Frankfort        | King's County  | 40                                  | 60                               | 1                  |
| 34                                            |                  | Longford         | Longford       | 60                                  | 111                              | 7                  |
| 35                                            | 1755             | Galway           | Galway         | 40                                  | 75                               | 3                  |
| 36                                            |                  | Monivae ✓        | Galway         | 40                                  | 70                               | 3                  |
| 37                                            |                  | Sligoe           | Sligoe         | 80                                  | 92                               | 3                  |
| 38                                            | 1758             | Farra            | Westmeath      | 40                                  | 44                               | 2                  |
| 39                                            | 1760             | †Inniscarra ✓    | Cork           | 50                                  | 20                               | 1                  |
| 40                                            | 1763             | Castle Island    | Kerry          | 45                                  | 20                               | 0                  |
| 41                                            |                  | Roscommon        | Roscommon      | 40                                  | 42                               | 0                  |
| 42                                            |                  | Athlone          | Roscommon      | 40                                  | 43                               | 0                  |
| 43                                            | 1768             | Newmarket        | Clare          | 40                                  | 5                                | 0                  |
| 44                                            |                  | Castlebar        | Mayo           | 50                                  | 5                                | 0                  |
| Total Number of the 8 suppressed }<br>Schools |                  |                  |                | 2045                                | 3897                             | 303                |
|                                               |                  |                  |                |                                     | 592                              | 46                 |
|                                               |                  |                  |                |                                     | 4489                             | 349                |

N. B. In Addition to the Number of Children maintained in those Schools, there are also maintained in the Three Provincial Nurseries, and in the Nursery on *Milltown Road*, near *Dublin*, not less than 360 Yearly.

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the 1st of November 1772, to the 1st of November 1773.

| Dr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | l. s. d. |    |                 | l. s. d. |    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|----|-----------------|----------|----|------------------|
| Nov. 1, 1772.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |          |    |                 |          |    |                  |
| <b>T</b> O Balance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 4932     | 3  | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |          |    |                  |
| To ditto, of the Parliamentary Grant of 15000l. which then remained in the Vice-Treasurer's Hands                                                                                                                                                  |  | 6752     | 11 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |          |    |                  |
| To Mr. Fisher's Mortgage, 100l. whereof since paid off as aftermentioned on the Debit and Credit of this Account                                                                                                                                   |  | 300      | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To Fifteen Government Debentures of 100l. each                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 1500     | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To John Keogh, Thomas Welsh and Anthony Keogh, Esqrs. their joint Bond and Warrant to the Society, payable without Interest on the 1st Day of June 1773, which then remained in the Hands of the Treasurer                                         |  | 200      | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 13684    | 14 | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |          |    |                  |
| To Mr. Henry Betty's Bond in the Hands of the Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 100      | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To Four Dunleer Turnpike Debentures of 50l. each, and Two Kinnegad ditto, of 50l. each in Ditto's Hands                                                                                                                                            |  | 300      | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To Balance in Ditto's Hands                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 298      | 4  | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |          |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |          |    |                 | 14382    | 18 | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| To His Majesty's Bounty for One Year, Fees deducted                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |          |    |                 | 970      | 0  | 0                |
| To Cash received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |          |    |                 | 1160     | 0  | 0                |
| To Benefactions, Annual Subscriptions and Legacies from England                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |          |    |                 | 1534     | 2  | 6                |
| To Cash for One Year's Interest of the Fifteen Government Debentures, above-mentioned, ended at Midsummer 1773, at 4l. per Cent. per Annum.                                                                                                        |  | 60       | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To ditto, for One Quarter's Interest of Three of the said Government Debentures, ended at Michaelmas 1773, which were then paid off by Government                                                                                                  |  | 3        | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |          |    |                 | 63       | 0  | 0                |
| To ditto, from John Dalryell, Esq; Representative of the late Thomas Dalryell, Esq; deceased, by the Hands of Adam Williams, Esq; in full of a Legacy bequeathed to the Society by the said Thomas, payable after the Death of Mrs. Cordelia Carty |  |          |    |                 | 500      | 0  | 0                |
| To Annual Subscriptions to the General Fund, and Benefactions received by the Secretary                                                                                                                                                            |  | 463      | 11 | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To ditto, and Annuities to particular Schools                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 438      | 16 | 11              |          |    |                  |
| To Rents received by ditto                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 284      | 16 | 4               |          |    |                  |
| To Interest of Securities and Turnpike Debentures received by ditto                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 77       | 6  | 5               |          |    |                  |
| To Debts recovered in which is included the 100l. of Mr. Fisher's Mortgage paid off, above-mentioned, and per Contra                                                                                                                               |  | 105      | 0  | 0               |          |    |                  |
| To Goods sold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 2        | 19 | 6               |          |    |                  |
| To Labour of Children                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 1268     | 12 | 8               |          |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |          |    |                 | 21251    | 3  | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ |



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Nov. 1, 1772.

**B**Y Fees deducted by the Vice-Treasurers, on their paying to the  
Society's Treasurer, in two Payments, the Sum of 6752l. 11s. 6½d.  
on Debit

|                                                                                                                                                         | l.    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| By Buildings and Repairs                                                                                                                                | 202   | 11 | 6½ |
| By Books for the Schools, Paper, Implements, Printing and Incidents                                                                                     | 737   | 9  | 1½ |
| By transplanting Children                                                                                                                               | 637   | 7  | 6½ |
| By Rent of School Lands, Society's House and Taxes                                                                                                      | 97    | 8  | 10 |
| By Marriage Portions                                                                                                                                    | 322   | 12 | 8½ |
| By Officers Salaries                                                                                                                                    | 125   | 0  | 0  |
| By Expences attending the Hawkers Act                                                                                                                   | 436   | 7  | 6  |
| By Law Expences                                                                                                                                         | 2     | 16 | 8½ |
| By Annuities                                                                                                                                            | 34    | 2  | 6  |
| By the Nursery on Milltown Road                                                                                                                         | 105   | 0  | 0  |
| By Subsistence, Cloathing, Firing, Soap, Candles, Bedding, Furniture,<br>Salaries, and Bounties to Matters and Mistresses, and sundry other<br>Expences | 384   | 9  | 7  |
|                                                                                                                                                         | 12443 | 8  | 0  |

By Balance in Cash, in the Treasurer's Hands 3879 5 6½  
Fisher's Mortgage (now only) 200 0 0

Nine Government Debentures of 100l. each, Three  
of the Fifteen mentioned on Debit, having been  
handed over to the Secretary, pursuant to Order of  
the 4th of August 1773, and Three more of the said  
Fifteen having been paid off by Government

By Mr. Henry Betty's Bond in the Hands of the Secretary 900 0 0  
By the Four Dunleer and Two Kinnegad Turnpike De-  
bentures on Debit in ditto 100 0 0  
By Balance in ditto's Hands 300 0 0

243 4 4½

4979 5 6½

643 4 4½

May 12.

By Cash received by the Secretary from Mr. William Lewis, in Part  
Discharge of Mr. Fisher's Mortgage, above-mentioned, which being  
included in his Receipt of 105 l. on Debit of this Account; and  
also, charged in the third Article of Debit, as against the Treasurer  
is here credited

100 0 0

21251 3 11½

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the 1st of November 1773, to the 1st of November 1774.

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| Nov. 1, 1773.                                                                                                                           | l.   | s. | d.              | l.    | s. | d.               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|-----------------|-------|----|------------------|
| <b>T</b> O Balance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day                                                                                    | 3879 | 5  | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |       |    |                  |
| To Mr. Fisher's Mortgage                                                                                                                | 200  | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
| To Nine Government Debentures of 100l. each                                                                                             | 900  | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                         | 4979 | 5  | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |       |    |                  |
| To Mr. Henry Betty's Bond, in the Hands of the Secretary                                                                                | 100  | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
| To Four Dunleer Turnpike Debentures of 50l. each, and Two Kinnegad ditto, of 50l. each, in ditto's Hands                                | 300  | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
| To Balance in ditto's Hands                                                                                                             | 243  | 4  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5622  | 9  | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| To His Majesty's Bounty for One Year, Fees deducted                                                                                     |      |    |                 | 970   | 0  | 0                |
| To Parliamentary Grant, Fees deducted                                                                                                   |      |    |                 | 9700  | 0  | 0                |
| To Cash received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars                                                                           |      |    |                 | 700   | 0  | 0                |
| To Benefactions, Annual Subscriptions and Legacies from England                                                                         |      |    |                 | 2045  | 5  | 0                |
| To Cash for One Year's Interest of the Nine Government Debentures, above-mentioned, ended at Midsummer 1774, at 4l. per Cent. per Annum |      |    |                 | 36    | 0  | 0                |
| To Annual Subscriptions to the General Fund and Benefactions received by the Secretary                                                  |      |    |                 | 413   | 0  | 9                |
| To ditto, and Annuities to particular Schools                                                                                           |      |    |                 | 232   | 16 | 0                |
| To Rents received by ditto                                                                                                              |      |    |                 | 282   | 6  | 1                |
| To Interest of Securities and Turnpike Debentures received by ditto                                                                     |      |    |                 | 21    | 10 | 0                |
| To Goods sold and Debts recovered                                                                                                       |      |    |                 | 47    | 13 | 0                |
| To Cash received for the late Rev. Dr. Kene Perceval's Legacy                                                                           | 20   | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
| To ditto, for the late Dr. Young, Bishop of Ferns's ditto                                                                               | 20   | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
| To ditto, for the late William Sheppy, Esq's ditto                                                                                      | 50   | 0  | 0               |       |    |                  |
|                                                                                                                                         |      |    |                 | 90    | 0  | 0                |
| To Labour of Children                                                                                                                   |      |    |                 | 1277  | 5  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|                                                                                                                                         |      |    |                 | 21438 | 6  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  |

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| Cr.                                                                                                                                               |   |       | l.    | s. | d.  |
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| 1773, Nov. 1.                                                                                                                                     |   |       |       |    |     |
| <b>B</b> Y Buildings and Repairs                                                                                                                  | — | —     | 433   | 0  | 4½  |
| By Books for the Schools, Paper, Implements, Printing and Incidents                                                                               | — | —     | 604   | 10 | 7½  |
| By transplanting Children                                                                                                                         | — | —     | 43    | 17 | 10½ |
| By Rent of the School Lands, Society's House and Taxes                                                                                            | — | —     | 276   | 16 | 8½  |
| By Marriage Portions                                                                                                                              | — | —     | 100   | 0  | 0   |
| By Officers Salaries                                                                                                                              | — | —     | 436   | 7  | 6   |
| By Expences attending the Hawker's Act                                                                                                            | — | —     | 74    | 6  | 0   |
| By Law Expences                                                                                                                                   | — | —     | 30    | 14 | 3   |
| By Annuities                                                                                                                                      | — | —     | 220   | 0  | 0   |
| By the Nursery on Milltown Road                                                                                                                   | — | —     | 379   | 8  | 3½  |
| By Subsistence, Cloathing, Firing, Soap, Candles, Bedding, Furniture, Salaries, and Bounties to Masters and Mistresses, and sundry other Expences | — | —     | 12502 | 13 | 2   |
|                                                                                                                                                   |   |       | 15101 | 14 | 9½  |
| By Balance, in Cash, in the Treasurer's Hands                                                                                                     | — | 4730  | 10    | 6½ |     |
| Filher's Mortgage                                                                                                                                 | — | 200   | 0     | 0  |     |
| Nine Government Debentures of 100l. each                                                                                                          | — | 900   | 0     | 0  |     |
|                                                                                                                                                   |   | 5830  | 10    | 6½ |     |
| By Mr. Henry Betty's Bond in the Hands of the Secretary                                                                                           | — | 100   | 0     | 0  |     |
| By the Four Dunleer and Two Kinnegad Turnpike Debentures on Debit, in ditto                                                                       | — | 300   | 0     | 0  |     |
| By Balance in ditto's Hands                                                                                                                       | — | 106   | 0     | 9½ |     |
|                                                                                                                                                   |   | 506   | 0     | 9½ |     |
|                                                                                                                                                   |   | 21438 | 6     | 1½ |     |

Annual Subscriptions and Benefactions received in DUBLIN, from  
the 1st of November 1772, to the 1st of November 1773.

|         |                                                                 |   |                | l. | s.  | d.   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|----|-----|------|
| 1772.   |                                                                 |   |                |    |     |      |
| Nov. 2. | <b>G</b> EOERGE Simpson, Esq;                                   | — | one Year       | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 3.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Kildare                               | — | ditto          | —  | 5   | 0 0  |
| 4.      | Thomas Le Hunte, Esq;                                           | — | ditto          | —  | 2   | 5 6  |
|         | Rcv. Mr. Francis Cuff                                           | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 10 0 |
|         | William Bury, Esq;                                              | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
|         | David Kerr, Esq;                                                | — | on subscribing | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 5.      | Rev. Dean of St. Patrick's Dublin                               | — | one Year       | —  | 4   | 0 0  |
| 6.      | John Humphrey, Esq;                                             | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 9 3  |
| 7.      | Rev. Mr. Augustus Calvert                                       | — | ditto          | —  | 2   | 5 6  |
| 9.      | Rev. Mr. John Drury                                             | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 11.     | Samuel Hayes, Esq;                                              | — | ditto          | —  | 2   | 5 6  |
| 19.     | The Most Noble the Marquess of Kildare to Manooth School, ditto | — | —              | —  | 5   | 13 9 |
|         | Col. Hugh Cane, to ditto, ditto                                 | — | —              | —  | 1   | 9 3  |
|         | Mr. Vareilles, to ditto, ditto                                  | — | —              | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
|         | Captain Moore, to ditto, ditto                                  | — | —              | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
|         | Peter Bere, Esq; to ditto, ditto                                | — | —              | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 23.     | Rev. Dr. Colombine, to Ballykett School, ditto                  | — | —              | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| Dec. 2. | Mrs. Mary Horner,                                               | — | on subscribing | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 4.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cork                                  | — | one Year       | —  | 5   | 13 9 |
|         | Rev. Dr. Monck, to Ballykelly School,                           | — | five Years     | —  | 5   | 13 9 |
| 7.      | Sir Lucius O'Brien, Bart.                                       | — | four Years     | —  | 9   | 2 0  |
| 10.     | Francis Rolleston, Esq; to Frankfort School,                    | — | one Year       | —  | 5   | 0 0  |
|         | Charles Perceval, Esq;                                          | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 18.     | Mrs. Margaret West, to Longford School,                         | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 19.     | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Waterford,                            | — | ditto          | —  | 8   | 0 0  |
| 23.     | Rev. Mr. John Smyth,                                            | — | ditto          | —  | 2   | 5 6  |
| 26.     | James Lenox Dutton, Esq; to Ardbraccan School, ditto            | — | —              | —  | 3   | 8 3  |
|         | Right Hon. Earl Ludlow, to ditto                                | — | ditto          | —  | 3   | 0 0  |
| 30.     | Right Hon. Thomas Conolly,                                      | — | ditto          | —  | 20  | 0 0  |
| 31.     | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Down,                                 | — | ditto          | —  | 5   | 13 9 |
| 1773.   |                                                                 |   |                |    |     |      |
| Jan. 2. | James Dunn, Esq;                                                | — | ditto          | —  | 5   | 0 0  |
| 8.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Dromore,                              | — | ditto          | —  | 5   | 13 9 |
| 9.      | Rev. Doctor Brabazon Disney,                                    | — | ditto          | —  | 2   | 5 6  |
|         | Rev. Dean Woodward,                                             | — | ditto          | —  | 4   | 11 0 |
| 14.     | Rev. Archdeacon Hutchinson,                                     | — | ditto          | —  | 1   | 2 9  |
| 15.     | Henry Monck, Esq;                                               | — | ditto          | —  | 3   | 0 0  |
|         | Right Hon. Lady Ann Isabella Monck                              | — | ditto          | —  | 5   | 0 0  |
|         | Carried over                                                    | — | —              | —  | 132 | 19 0 |



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| 1773. |     | Brought over                                                                                                      | — | 132 | 19 | 0  |
| Jan.  | 15. | Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charity to Sligoe School, one Year                                                   | — | 250 | 0  | 0  |
|       | 16. | Alderman Barré                                                                                                    | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|       | 19. | Rev. Doctor Lyon                                                                                                  | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|       | 23. | Mr. Timothy Dyton                                                                                                 | — | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|       | 25. | William Toole, Esq;                                                                                               | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       |     | Rev. Doctor Stone, to Ardbraccan School,                                                                          | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|       | 26. | John Leigh, Esq;                                                                                                  | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| Feb.  | 1.  | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Clogher                                                                                 | — | 8   | 0  | 0  |
|       | 3.  | Rev. Doctor Lowe                                                                                                  | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| Mar.  | 1.  | His Grace of Tuam                                                                                                 | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|       | 2.  | Thomas Croker, Esq;                                                                                               | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       |     | Right Hon. Earl of Courtown, to Ross School,                                                                      | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|       |     | The late Thomas Palliser, Esq;                                                                                    | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|       |     | Col. John Tottenham,                                                                                              | — | 2   | 0  | 0  |
|       |     | John Grogan, Esq;                                                                                                 | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|       |     | Joshua Nun, Esq;                                                                                                  | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|       |     | Robert Leigh, Esq;                                                                                                | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|       |     | Rev. Andrew Hamilton,                                                                                             | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|       |     | Col. Abel Ram,                                                                                                    | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|       |     | Andrew Ram, Esq;                                                                                                  | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       |     | Rev. Mr. Edward Tottenham,                                                                                        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 8.  | Rev. Doctor Richard Stewart,                                                                                      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 10. | John Putland, Esq;                                                                                                | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|       | 13. | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Killala,                                                                                | — | 8   | 0  | 0  |
|       |     | Francis Hutchinson, Esq;                                                                                          | — | 2   | 0  | 0  |
|       | 15. | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Killaloe, on subscribing                                                                | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|       | 16. | Mrs. Jane Bryan, one Year's Annuity, bequeathed by the late<br>Alderman Benjamin Bowen to Arklow School           | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|       | 17. | Arthur Craven, Esq; on Account of his Subscription                                                                | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 19. | John Hyde, Esq; by Mr. William Glifson, on Account of the late<br>Richard Price, Esqrs. Annuity to Cashell School | — | 32  | 18 | 8  |
|       |     | Sir George Saville, Bart.                                                                                         | — | 5   | 0  | 0  |
|       | 27. | Rev. Mr. Joseph Stopford, to Charleville School, ditto                                                            | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|       | 31. | Rev. Mr. Daniel Beaufort, to Ardbraccan School, two Years                                                         | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| April | 2.  | Rev. Doctor Hamilton,                                                                                             | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 23. | Mr. William Watson,                                                                                               | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|       |     | Richard Underwood, Esq;                                                                                           | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 26. | Alderman George Faulkner,                                                                                         | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|       | 28. | Joshua Cooper, Esq;                                                                                               | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       | 29. | Rev. Dean Ledwich,                                                                                                | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|       |     | Honourable Major John Butler,                                                                                     | — | 1   | 9  | 3  |
|       |     | William Roseingrave, Esq;                                                                                         | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|       |     | K Carried over                                                                                                    | — | 536 | 8  | 11 |

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| 1773.    |                                                                                                                                                           | Brought over | — | 536 | 8  | 11 |
| Apr. 30. | Edward Brice, Esq;                                                                                                                                        | one Year     | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Bisset                                                                                                                                        | ditto        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| May 3.   | Rev. Dr. Law                                                                                                                                              | ditto        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 10.      | Sir Henry Hartstonge, Bart.                                                                                                                               | two Years    | — | 4   | 11 | 0  |
| 11.      | Hon. and Rev. Doctor Beresford                                                                                                                            | one Year     | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 13.      | William Phillips, Esq;                                                                                                                                    | ditto        | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 21.      | Rev. Doctor Martin on Account of his Subscription by the Rev.<br>Dean Ledwich                                                                             |              | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 29.      | Right Hon. Lord Dacre                                                                                                                                     | two Years    | — | 11  | 7  | 6  |
|          | L. B.                                                                                                                                                     | ditto        | — | 11  | 7  | 6  |
| June 1.  | Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Marsh                                                                                                                                   | ditto        | — | 6   | 16 | 6  |
| 4.       | His Grace the Lord Primate                                                                                                                                | one Year     | — | 23  | 0  | 0  |
|          | John Bonham, Esq;                                                                                                                                         | ditto        | — | 1   | 9  | 3  |
| 9.       | John Hatch, Esq;                                                                                                                                          | ditto        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 10.      | William Ralphson, Esq; a Benefaction by Mr. Timothy Dyton                                                                                                 |              | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 18.      | Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Bishop of Meath, one Year                                                                                                        |              | — | 11  | 7  | 6  |
| 19.      | Right Hon. Lord Sydney, to Stradbally School, ditto                                                                                                       |              | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| 22.      | Right Hon. Countess Dowager of Kildare, to Manooth School, ditto                                                                                          |              | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | His Grace the Duke of Leinster, to ditto, ditto                                                                                                           |              | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Her Grace the Dutchess of Leinster, to ditto, ditto                                                                                                       |              | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Rev. Dean Letablere, to ditto, ditto                                                                                                                      |              | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 26.      | Joshua Glover, Esq; and Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, by John Smyth,<br>Esq; to Castlecary School, two Years                                                     |              | — | 20  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Fitzwilliam, K. B. one Year                                                                                                        |              | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Rev. Dr. Kene Perceval                                                                                                                                    | ditto        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Charles Perceval                                                                                                                                 | ditto        | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| July 7.  | Alderman Benjamin Geale, City Treasurer, for One Year of the<br>City's Bounty                                                                             |              | — | 25  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Ossory                                                                                                                          | one Year     | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 14.      | Rev. Archdeacon Charles Walter Congreve, by Mr. John Seaton,<br>on Account of his Subscription                                                            |              | — | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| 15.      | Colonel Congreve                                                                                                                                          | one Year     | — | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| 29.      | Colonel John Tottenham, to Ross School, ditto                                                                                                             |              | — | 2   | 0  | 0  |
|          | Joshua Nun, Esq; ditto, ditto                                                                                                                             |              | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|          | John Grogan, Esq; ditto, ditto                                                                                                                            |              | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|          | Andrew Ram, Esq; ditto, ditto                                                                                                                             |              | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Thomas Keogh, Esq; Deputy Sovereign of Ross, by Pedlars Goods<br>taken upon the Gaming Act                                                                |              | — | 0   | 5  | 3  |
| Aug. 10. | Henry Hunt, Esq; by Vere Hunt, Esq; one Year's Annuity granted<br>by him to the Society, payable out of the Lands of Loggacurra,<br>in the Queen's County |              | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| 16.      | Rev. Doctor Domville                                                                                                                                      | one Year     | — | 3   | 8  | 3  |
|          | Sir William Mayne, Bart. by David Burleigh, Esq; one Year's<br>Annuity, bequeathed by the late Lady Viscountess Allen, to<br>Arklow School                |              | — | 20  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Carried over                                                                                                                                              | —            | — | 781 | 10 | 11 |

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| 1773.    |                                              | Brought over | 78  | 10 | 11 |
| Aug. 16  | His Grace of Cashell                         | one Year     | 20  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Right Hon. Earl of Hertford                  | ditto        | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| 23.      | Thomas Read, Esq;                            | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Hugh Kerr, Esq;                              | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 26.      | John Marshall, Esq; to Castle-Island School, | ditto        | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|          | Richard Marshall, Esq; ditto,                | ditto        | 3   | 8  | 3  |
| 28.      | William Greffon, Esq;                        | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| Sept. 8. | His Grace of Dublin, as Bishop of Kilmore,   | ditto        | 6   | 0  | 0  |
|          | Redmond Morres, Esq;                         | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 15.      | David Latouche, sen. Esq;                    | ditto        | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| 22.      | Rev. Andrew Downes, on subscribing           |              | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 23.      | John Wetherall, Esq;                         | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 27.      | George Simpson, Esq;                         | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| Octob 1. | Rev. Archdeacon Wight                        | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Mr. James Armstrong                          | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 11.      | Right Hon. Lord Chancellor                   | three Years  | 30  | 0  | 0  |
| 12.      | Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Bishop of Derry,    | one Year     | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Samuel Dick, Esq;                            | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 15.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cloyne             | ditto        | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 21.      | Mr. Robert Pettigrew                         | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 25.      | Rev. Mr. James Stopford, on subscribing      |              | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| Total    |                                              |              | 902 | 7  | 11 |

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the 1st of November 1773, to the 1st of November 1774.

| 1773.        |                                                                  |            |   | l.  | s. | d. |
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| Nov. 12.     | R EV. Doctor Laurence Broderick                                  | five Years | — | 11  | 7  | 6  |
| 16.          | Rev. Dean Ledwich                                                | one Year   | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 19.          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Kildare                                | ditto      | — | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| 20.          | William Toole, Esq;                                              | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|              | John Leigh, Esq;                                                 | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 22.          | Rev. Mr. John Smyth,                                             | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 30.          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Waterford                              | ditto      | — | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Dec. 2.      | The Most Noble the Marquess of Kildare, to Manooth School, ditto | ditto      | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|              | Colonel Hugh Cane, to ditto,                                     | ditto      | — | 1   | 9  | 3  |
|              | Peter Bere, Esq; to ditto,                                       | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|              | Mr. Varielles, to ditto                                          | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|              | Rev. Doctor Thompson, to ditto,                                  | ditto      | — | 0   | 18 | 3  |
|              | Nehemiah Nixon Donnellan, Esq; to ditto,                         | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|              | Captain Moore, to ditto,                                         | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 3.           | Rev. Mr. John Drury                                              | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 8.           | Rev. Doctor Richard Stewart                                      | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 11.          | Joshua Cooper, Esq;                                              | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 13.          | Charles Perceval, Esq;                                           | ditto      | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 15.          | John Humphry, Esq;                                               | ditto      | — | 1   | 9  | 3  |
| 16.          | Francis Rolleston, Esq; to Frankfort School, ditto               | ditto      | — | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| 21.          | William Bridges, Esq; to Ardbraccan School, ditto                | ditto      | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|              | James Lenox Dutton, Esq; to ditto,                               | ditto      | — | 3   | 8  | 3  |
| 1774.        |                                                                  |            |   |     |    |    |
| Janu. 5.     | Edward Scriven, Esq; on subscribing                              | one Year   | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|              | Rev. Dean of St. Patrick's                                       | ditto      | — | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| 7.           | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Dromore                                | ditto      | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 17.          | Michael White, Esq; on subscribing                               | one Year   | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 18.          | Thomas Le Hunte, Esq;                                            | ditto      | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 25.          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Killala                                | ditto      | — | 8   | 0  | 0  |
| Feb. 4.      | Alderman Barre                                                   | ditto      | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
| 10.          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Limerick                               | two Years  | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|              | Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Marsh                                          | one Year   | — | 3   | 8  | 3  |
| 11.          | His Grace of Tuam                                                | ditto      | — | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|              | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Killaloe                               | ditto      | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|              | Rev. Dean Woodward                                               | ditto      | — | 4   | 11 | 0  |
| 12.          | Right Honourable Thomas Conolly                                  | ditto      | — | 20  | 0  | 0  |
|              | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Down                                   | ditto      | — | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|              | Henry Monck, Esq;                                                | ditto      | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|              | Right Hon. Lady Ann Isabella Monck                               | ditto      | — | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| 16.          | Rev. Doctor Leland                                               | four Years | — | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|              | Rev. Doctor Bissett                                              | one Year   | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| Carried over |                                                                  |            |   | 163 | 13 | 9  |



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| 1774.    |                                                                                                           | Brought over | 163 | 13 | 9  |
| Feb. 17. | Edward Brice, Esq; ———                                                                                    | one Year     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Thomas Croker, Esq; ———                                                                                   | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Lyon ———                                                                                      | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | William Roseingrave, Esq; ———                                                                             | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 18.      | His Grace of Cashell ———                                                                                  | ditto        | 20  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Brabazon Disney ———                                                                           | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Law ———                                                                                       | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 19.      | James Ford, Esq; ———                                                                                      | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Francis Cuff ———                                                                                 | ditto        | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|          | Richard Baldwin, Esq; ———                                                                                 | two Years    | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|          | George Putland, Esq; Executor of the late John Putland, Esq; one Year                                     |              | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Sydenham Singleton, Esq; on subscribing ———                                                               |              | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 21.      | William Meade Ogle, Esq; on ditto ———                                                                     |              | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 22.      | Hon. and Rev. Doctor Beresford ———                                                                        | one Year     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 25.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Ossory ———                                                                      | ditto        | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Bishop of Derry, ———                                                             | ditto        | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|          | Alderman George Faulkner ———                                                                              | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Joseph Stopford, to Charleville School, ditto ———                                                |              | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| 28.      | Rev. Doctor Colombine ———                                                                                 | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Rev. Archdeacon Wight ———                                                                                 | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| March 2. | Hon. and Rev. Dean Crosbie ———                                                                            | two Years    | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Kilmore ———                                                                     | ditto        | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| 4.       | Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Bishop of Meath, one Year ———                                                    |              | 11  | 7  | 6  |
|          | Bartholomew Boyd Elliott, Esq; to Ross School, ditto ———                                                  |              | 1   | 0  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Andrew Hamilton, to ditto, ditto ———                                                                 |              | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 7.       | Mrs. Jane Bryan, one Year's Annuity, bequeathed by the late Alderman Benjamin Bowen, to Arklow School ——— |              | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| 9.       | William Phillips, Esq; ———                                                                                | one Year     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Domville ———                                                                                  | ditto        | 3   | 8  | 3  |
|          | Richard Underwood, Esq; ———                                                                               | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | William Bury, Esq; ———                                                                                    | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 10.      | John Hatch, Esq; ———                                                                                      | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Rev. Archdeacon Hutchinson ———                                                                            | ditto        | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 15.      | Joshua Glover, Esq; and Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, by John Smyth, Esq; to Castlecary School ———               | one Year     | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| 19.      | Hon. Major John Butler ———                                                                                | ditto        | 1   | 9  | 3  |
|          | Mr. Timothy Dyton ———                                                                                     | ditto        | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 21.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cork ———                                                                        | ditto        | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Carried over ———                                                                                          |              | 306 | 17 | 3  |

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| 1774.    |                                                                                                                                      | Brought over | —     | 306 | 17 | 3  |
| Mar. 22. | Mr. William Watfon,                                                                                                                  | one Year     | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 28.      | Sir George Saville, Bart.                                                                                                            | ditto        | —     | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| Apr. 9.  | William Perceval, Esq; Executor of the late Rev. Doctor Kene Perceval,                                                               | one Year     | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Charles Perceval,                                                                                                           | ditto        | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 23.      | John Bonham, Esq;                                                                                                                    | ditto        | —     | 1   | 9  | 3  |
| 27.      | Rev. Dean Hamilton,                                                                                                                  | two Years    | —     | 4   | 11 | 0  |
| 30.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Elphin,                                                                                                    | ditto        | —     | 10  | 0  | 0  |
| May 3.   | Francis Hutchinson, Esq;                                                                                                             | one Year     | —     | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| 5.       | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cloyne,                                                                                                    | ditto        | —     | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 9.       | John Marshall, Esq; to Castle-Island School,                                                                                         | ditto        | —     | 4   | 11 | 0  |
|          | Richard Marshall, Esq; to ditto,                                                                                                     | ditto        | —     | 3   | 8  | 3  |
| 13.      | John Vere, Esq; of Norwich, a Benefaction by the Hands of the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Cork                                         | —            | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 25.      | George Simpson, Esq;                                                                                                                 | one Year     | —     | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| 27.      | His Grace of Dublin,                                                                                                                 | ditto        | —     | 12  | 0  | 0  |
| 28.      | Samuel Hayes, Esq;                                                                                                                   | ditto        | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|          | Right Hon. Lord Viscount Fitzwilliam, K. B.                                                                                          | ditto        | —     | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | Rev. Doctor Hamilton,                                                                                                                | ditto        | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 31.      | Sir William Mayne, Bart. by David Burleigh, Esq; one Year's Annuity, bequeathed by the late Lady Viscountess Allen, to Arklow School | —            | —     | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| June 3.  | His Grace the late Duke of Leinster, by the Hands of His Grace the present Duke of Leinster, to Manooth School, one Year             | —            | —     | 10  | 0  | 0  |
|          | His Grace the present Duke of Leinster, when Marquess of Kildare,                                                                    | to ditto,    | ditto | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | The Rev. Doctor Thompson,                                                                                                            | to ditto,    | ditto | 0   | 18 | 3  |
| 16.      | Mrs. Margaret West, to Longford School,                                                                                              | two Years    | —     | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| July 13. | Hugh Kerr, Esq;                                                                                                                      | one Year     | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | David Kerr, Esq;                                                                                                                     | ditto        | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 16.      | Col. Congreve,                                                                                                                       | ditto        | —     | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| 18.      | William Gresson, Esq;                                                                                                                | ditto        | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 22.      | Thomas Read, Esq;                                                                                                                    | ditto        | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 28.      | Samuel Dick, Esq;                                                                                                                    | ditto        | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 29.      | John Wetheral, Esq;                                                                                                                  | ditto        | —     | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|          | Right Hon. Lord Dacre,                                                                                                               | ditto        | —     | 5   | 13 | 9  |
|          | L. B.                                                                                                                                | ditto        | —     | 5   | 13 | 9  |
| Aug. 10. | Right Hon. Earl of Hertford,                                                                                                         | ditto        | —     | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| 11.      | Alderman Benjamin Geale, City Treasurer, for one Year of the City's Bounty                                                           | ditto        | —     | 25  | 0  | 0  |
| 24.      | Right Hon. Earl of Ludlow, to Ardbraccan School, one Year                                                                            | —            | —     | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|          | James Lenox Dutton, Esq;                                                                                                             | ditto        | —     | 3   | 8  | 3  |
|          | William Bridges, Esq;                                                                                                                | ditto        | —     | 3   | 0  | 0  |
|          | Carried over                                                                                                                         | —            | —     | 495 | 18 | 0  |

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| 1774.     |                                                                                                                                | Brought over | — | 495 | 18 | 0  |
| Sept. 4.  | Representatives of the late Samuel Gerrard, Esq; by William Gerrard, Esq; three Years Annuity bequeathed by him to the Society | —            | — | 15  | 0  | 0  |
|           | Ditto, of ditto, ditto, Annuity bequeathed by ditto, to Ardbraccan School                                                      | —            | — | 6   | 0  | 0  |
| 26.       | Colonel John Tottenham, to Ross School, one Year                                                                               | —            | — | 2   | 0  | 0  |
|           | John Grogan, Esq; ditto ditto                                                                                                  | —            | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|           | Colonel Joshua Nun, ditto ditto                                                                                                | —            | — | 1   | 10 | 0  |
|           | David Latouche, Esq; sen. ditto                                                                                                | —            | — | 3   | 0  | 0  |
| Octob. 6. | William Crookthank, Esq; on Account of his Subscription                                                                        | —            | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
| 20.       | Rev. Mr. Andrew Little, on subscribing to Longford School                                                                      | —            | — | 1   | 2  | 9  |
|           | Redmond Morris, Esq; one Year                                                                                                  | —            | — | 2   | 5  | 6  |
|           | Total                                                                                                                          | —            | — | 530 | 11 | 9  |

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Annual Subscriptions received in ENGLAND, between the 31st  
of December 1772, and the 31st of December 1773.

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| 1773.        |     |                                                                         |       |       | l. | s. | d. |
|--------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| Jan.         | 7.  | REV. Mr. Edward Wilfon                                                  | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Mr. Thomas Wilfon                                                       | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 12. | The Rev. Mr. Thomas Cornthwaite                                         | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 20. | Peter Du Cane, Esq;                                                     | _____ | _____ | 5  | 5  | 0  |
|              | 22. | The Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Smalbrooke                                      | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              | 26. | The Rev. Dr. Yorke, Dean of Lincoln, to Messrs. Drummond's              | _____ | _____ | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| March        | 3.  | The Rev. Mr. Grand                                                      | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 15. | The Rev. Mr. Weston                                                     | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              | 27. | The Rev. Thomas Patrick Young, D. D. Prebendary of Westminster          | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              | 29. | John Wilberfoss, Esq;                                                   | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| April        | 16. | The Right Hon. Lord Maynard                                             | _____ | _____ | 10 | 0  | 0  |
|              | 17. | Mr. Peter Dobree, jun.                                                  | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| May          | 6.  | The Rev. Dr. Peter Stephen Goddard                                      | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 7.  | The Rev. Dr. Jefferyes                                                  | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 27. | The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, a new Annual Subscription | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| June         | 14. | The Rev. Mr. Bowles, to Messrs Hoares                                   | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              | 16. | W. W. W. to ditto                                                       | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Aug.         | 6.  | Mr. Thomas Bingley                                                      | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              | 17. | George Adey, Esq;                                                       | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | William Atkinson, Esq;                                                  | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | Mr. Thomas Bell                                                         | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | Mr. William Bell                                                        | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | Ebenezer Blackwell, Esq;                                                | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | The Rev. Dr. Lewis Bruce                                                | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol                               | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Doctor Richard Brocklesby                                               | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Mr. Thomas Burne                                                        | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | Philip Chauncey, Esq;                                                   | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Mr. Thomas Compson                                                      | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | The Rev. Mr. Isaac Cowper                                               | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|              |     | John Dorrien, Esq;                                                      | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | George Drake, Esq;                                                      | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Henry Douglass, Esq;                                                    | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Thomas Emlyn, Esq;                                                      | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | The Rev. Dr. Richard Eyre                                               | _____ | _____ | 4  | 4  | 0  |
|              |     | William Halhed, Esq;                                                    | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Jonas Hanway, Esq;                                                      | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
|              |     | Right Hon. Thomas Harley                                                | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Carried over |     |                                                                         |       |       | 80 | 7  | 0  |



## Annual Subscriptions received in ENGLAND, &amp;c.

|          |                                          |              | l.  | s. | d. |
|----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| 1773.    |                                          | Brought over | 80  | 7  | 0  |
| Aug. 17. | George Hayter, Esq;                      | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Samuel Lawrence                      | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Beeston Long, Esq;                       | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Robert Marth, Esq;                       | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Joseph Mellish, Esq;                     | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | George Nelson, Esq;                      | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Richard Oliver, Esq;                     | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Mr. John Rivington                       | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Rosewell, Esq;                  | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | George Shergold, Esq;                    | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Sir William Stephenson, Kt.              | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Maynard Torin                        | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Barlow Trecothick, Esq;                  | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Samuel Turner, Esq;                      | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Samuel Vaughan, Esq;                     | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Thomas Wall                          | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | The Right Hon. Earl of Donnegal          | —            | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | John Palmer, Esq;                        | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Charles Pole, Esq;                       | —            | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq;                | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Nov. 18. | Calverly Bewicke, Esq;                   | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Bewicke, Esq;                   | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Calverly Bewicke, jun. Esq;              | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Bowden, Esq;                     | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | George Brough, Esq;                      | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Caldwell, Esq;                   | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | David Chambers, Esq;                     | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Alexander Champion, Esq;                 | —            | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ely    | —            | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | The Rev. Mr. Nicholas Fayting            | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Charles Hopkins, Esq;                    | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Jones, Esq;                         | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Jones, Esq;                       | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Kensington Esq;                     | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Leapidge, Esq;                      | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of London | —            | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | Mr. William Loxham                       | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Lucas, Esq;                       | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | John Moorey, Esq;                        | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Abraham Ogier, Esq;                      | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Mr. John Oliver                          | —            | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Platt, Esq;                         | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Pococke, Esq;                    | —            | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | L                                        | Carried over | 161 | 4  | 0  |

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|          |                                                                                 |              | 1.  | s. | d. |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| 1773.    |                                                                                 | Brought over | 161 | 4  | 0  |
| Nov. 18. | Messrs. Pooley and Fletcher                                                     |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Doctor Silvester                                                                |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Smith, Esq;                                                            |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Sutton, Esq;                                                             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester                                    |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Sir Timothy Waldo, Kt.                                                          |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | William Watson, Esq;                                                            |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Winthrop, Esq;                                                         |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Sir William Yorke, Bart.                                                        |              | 4   | 4  | 0  |
| Dec. 15. | Christopher Dawson, Esq; of Boulton Hall, Yorkshire                             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Sir John Thorold, Bart.                                                         |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | James Limbrough, Esq;                                                           |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| 31.      | Arnold Nesbitt, Esq; to Messrs. Nesbitts                                        |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | Albert Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto                                                   |              | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Chancellor Peploe, to ditto                                            |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Oddy, Secretary to the Corresponding Society, a New Annual Subscription |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Total                                                                           |              | 203 | 4  | 0  |

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Annual Subscriptions received in ENGLAND, between the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of December 1773, and 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1774.

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|       |       |                                                           |       |       |       |    |    |    |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
|       | 1774: |                                                           |       |       | I     | L  | S. | D. |
| Jan.  | 14.   | R E V. Mr. Edward Wilson                                  | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. Thomas Wilson                                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
| -     | 15.   | Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Sinalbroke, two Years Subscription    | _____ | _____ | _____ | 4  | 4  | O  |
| Feb.  | 24.   | Hon. and Rev. Dr. York, Dean of Lincoln, to the Treasurer | _____ | _____ | _____ | 3  | 3  | O  |
|       |       | Peter Du Cane, Esq;                                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | 5  | 5  | O  |
|       |       | Right Hon. Earl Temple                                    | _____ | _____ | _____ | 5  | 5  | O  |
|       |       | John Woven, Esq; two Years Subscription                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | 10 | 10 | O  |
|       |       | Joseph Watkins, Esq; ditto                                | _____ | _____ | _____ | 4  | 4  | O  |
|       |       | William Adair, Esq; ditto                                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | 10 | 10 | O  |
|       |       | Rev. Mr. Jane, Rector of Iron Aston, Gloucestershire      | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
| Mar.  | 4.    | Rev. Mr. Weston, two Years Subscription                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | 4  | 4  | O  |
|       | 18.   | Rev. Dr. Jeffries                                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       | 28.   | Rev. Mr. Grand                                            | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
| April | 8.    | Mr. Peter Dobree, of Guernsey                             | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Rev. Dr. Thomas Patrick Young                             | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       | 16.   | Right Hon. Lord Maynard                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | 10 | 0  | O  |
|       |       | Rev. Dr. Stephen Peter Goddard                            | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
| May   | 2.    | Rev. Mr. Thomas Greet, two Years Subscription             | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
| June  | 17.   | Sir John Thorold, Barr.                                   | _____ | _____ | _____ | 5  | 5  | O  |
|       |       | Christopher Dawson, Esq;                                  | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       | 29.   | Rev. Mr. Bowtes, to Messrs. Hoares                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | W. W. W. to ditto                                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Philip Chauncey, Esq;                                     | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
| Aug.  | 5.    | Mr. Thomas Bingley                                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
| Sept. | 13.   | Joseph Kane, Esq;                                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
| Oct.  | 8.    | Lady Legard of York                                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
| Nov.  | 15.   | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Oxford                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | George Adey, Esq;                                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. William Atkinson                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. Thomas Bell                                           | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. William Bell                                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Ebenezer Blackwell, Esq;                                  | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Rev. Dr. Lewis Bruce                                      | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Bristol                         | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. Thomas Burne                                          | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Mr. Thomas Compson                                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | 1  | O  |
|       |       | Rev. Mr. Isaac Cowper                                     | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1  | :  | O  |
|       |       | John Dorrien, Esq;                                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | George Drake, Esq;                                        | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |
|       |       | Henry Douglas, Esq;                                       | _____ | _____ | _____ | 2  | 2  | O  |

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## Annual Subscriptions received in ENGLAND, &amp;c.

|          |                                  |              | l.  | s. | d. |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| 1774.    |                                  | Brought over | 110 | 16 | 0  |
| Nov. 15. | Thomas Emlyn, Esq;               |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Dr. Eyre                    |              | 4   | 4  | 0  |
|          | William Halhed, Esq;             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Jonas Hanway, Esq;               |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Right Hon. Thomas Harley         |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | George Hayter, Esq;              |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Samuel Lawrence              |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Beeston Long, Esq;               |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Robert Martin, Esq;              |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Joseph Mellish, Esq;             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | George Nelson, Esq;              |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Richard Oliver, Esq;             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Mr. John Rivington               |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Rosewell, Esq;          |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | George Shergold, Esq;            |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| 16.      | Barlow Trecothick, Esq;          |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Samuel Turner, Esq;              |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Samuel Vaughan, Esq;             |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Thomas Wall                  |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Right Hon. Earl of Donegal       |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | John Palmer, Esq;                |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Charles Pole, Esq;               |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq;        |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Calverley Bewicke, Esq;          |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Bewicke, Esq;           |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Bowden, Esq;             |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | George Brough, Esq;              |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | William Caldwell, Esq;           |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Alexander Champion, Esq;         |              | 5   | 5  | 0  |
| 17.      | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Ely    |              | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Fayting                 |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Charles Hopkins, Esq;            |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Jones, Esq;                 |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Jones, Esq;               |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Kensington, Esq;            |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Leapidge, Esq;              |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of London |              | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | Mr. William Loxham               |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Lucas, Esq;               |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | John Moorey, Esq;                |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Mr. Abraham Ogier                |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Mr. John Oliver                  |              | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | John Platt, Esq;                 |              | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Carried over                     |              | 195 | 17 | 0  |



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|          |                                                  |              | l.  | s. | d. |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| 1774.    |                                                  | Brought over | 195 | 17 | 0  |
| Nov. 17. | William Pocock, Esq;                             | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Messrs. Pooley and Fletcher                      | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Sir John Silvester, Kt.                          | _____        | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Smith, Esq;                             | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Thomas Sutton, Esq;                              | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Winchester             | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Sir Timothy Waldo, Kt.                           | _____        | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | William Watson, Esq;                             | _____        | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Sir William Yorke, Bart.                         | _____        | 4   | 4  | 0  |
|          | James Limborough, Esq;                           | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Benjamin Winthorp, Esq;                          | _____        | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          | Rev. Mr. Chancellor Peploe, to Messrs. Nesbitt's | _____        | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|          | Arnold Nesbitt, Esq;                             | _____        | 5   | 5  | 0  |
|          | Albert Nesbitt, Esq;                             | _____        | 3   | 3  | 0  |
|          | William Oddy, Secretary to the Society           | _____        | 1   | 1  | 0  |
|          |                                                  | Total        | 232 | 12 | 0  |

Note. There are several other Subscribers to this Charity, both in England and Ireland; but those who have actually paid their Subscriptions are only inserted, and whose Names are to be found in the foregoing Lists of Subscriptions, received in England and Ireland.

The Names of the Subscribers, who have not paid their Subscriptions for either of the Years 1772 or 1773, and consequently are two Years and upwards in Arrear are omitted, as the Society are not certain that such Subscribers intend to continue their Subscriptions; but any Subscriber either in England or Ireland, who pays his Arrear his Name will be inserted and continued in the future Publications.

The

The CORRESPONDING SOCIETY in London,  
To the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, &c.

Dr.

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|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | l.   | s. | d. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 1773.     | <b>T</b> O Balance agreed, per Account, 31st December 1772                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 920  | 0  | 1  |
| Feb. 12.  | To Cash from the Bank for Half a Year's Dividend to Christmas last, on 2000l. 3l. per Cent. Consols Bank Annuities standing in the Names of William Bowden, John Platt, Esqrs. and Mr. Thomas Bingley                                                        | 30   | 0  | 0  |
| April 10. | To ditto, from a Person unknown, by Mr. John Jacob, to the Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25   | 0  | 0  |
| June 18.  | To ditto, from Mr. Jotrell, by the Rev. Dr. Peploe, for a Legacy, left by the late Mrs. Jotrell of Chester                                                                                                                                                   | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Aug. 17.  | To ditto, from a Lady unknown, by Mr. Thomas Pearce                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Sept. 4.  | To ditto, from the Bank for Half a Year's Dividend, to Midsummer last, on 2000l. 3l. per Cent. Consol Bank Annuities, standing in the Names of William Bowden, John Platt, Esqrs. and Mr. Bingley                                                            | 30   | 0  | 0  |
| Oct. 12.  | To ditto, for 2000l. Capital, 3l. per Cent. Consol Bank Annuities, sold by Order, the 1st of October, standing in the Names of William Bowden, John Platt, Esqrs. and Mr. Bingley, at 87½ l. per Cent. 1745l. deduct Brokerage paid, ½ l. per Cent. 2l. 10s. | 1742 | 10 | 0  |
| Nov. 9.   | To ditto, from Sir Charles Thompson, Bart. Beaumont Hotham, and Lovel Stanhope, Esqrs. Executors of the late Earl of Chesterfield, for his Lordship's Legacy                                                                                                 | 200  | 0  | 0  |
| Dec. 31.  | To Annual Subscriptions, received from 31st of December 1772, to the 31st of December 1773, inclusive                                                                                                                                                        | 203  | 4  | 0  |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3170 | 14 | 1  |

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1773.  
Dec. 31.

**B** Y Cash remitted at sundry Times, by Bills of Exchange, to Redmond Morris, Esq; Treasurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31st of December 1772, to the 31st of December 1773

By ditto, paid the Secretary for himself and Clerks Salaries, &c. for Messenger Books, Advertisements, Postage, and sundry Disbursements, within the said Time

By Balance remaining, carried to New Account 1774

l. s. d.

2400 0 0

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" In John Drummond, Esq; and Co. Hands 445 0 11

" In Henry Hoare, Esq; and Co. ditto 13 13 0

" In Albert and Arnold Nesbitt, Esq; and Co. do. 46 4 0

" In William Oddy's, Secretary, ditto 151 14 6

656 12 5

3170 14 1

The Secretary is directed to return the Thanks of the Society to their several Benefactors, who are hereby desired to accept of the same.

The

The CORRESPONDING SOCIETY in London,  
To the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, &c.

Dr.

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|                                                                                                                                                         | l.   | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 1774. TO Balance, per Account, 31st of December 1773                                                                                                    | 656  | 12 | 5  |
| Jan. 26. To Cash received from a Person unknown, by Mr. Hardy                                                                                           | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| Feb. 28. To ditto, by G. B. for H. V. V. Esq; paid to the Treasurer                                                                                     | 20   | 0  | 0  |
| Apr. 22. To ditto, from Mrs. Ann Campbell, of Fornham, Suffolk                                                                                          | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| July 5. To ditto, from C. D. to the Treasurer                                                                                                           | 3    | 3  | 0  |
| Aug. 26. To ditto, from a Clergyman in Suffex, by Mr. Thomas Wilson                                                                                     | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| Sept. 13. To ditto, from John Thornton, Esq; for the Remainder of a Legacy of Robert Thornton, Esq; deceased, 200l. payable at the Decease of his Widow | 100  | 0  | 0  |
| 14. To ditto, from John and Nathaniel Free, Esq; Executors of Thomas Pike, Esq; deceased, a Legacy                                                      | 1000 | 0  | 0  |
| Oct. 6. To ditto, from a Lady unknown, by Mr. Thomas Pearce                                                                                             | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Dec. 15. To ditto, from a Person unknown, by Mr. Hardy                                                                                                  | 2    | 2  | 0  |
| 31. To ditto, for Annual Subscriptions, received from 31 December 1773, to the 31 December 1774, inclusive                                              | 232  | 12 | 0  |
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| 1774.<br>Dec. 31. | <b>B</b> Y Cash remitted at sundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to Redmond Morres, Esq; Treasurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, from the 31st of December 1773, to the 31st of December 1774, inclusive | 1300 | 0  | 0  |
|                   | By ditto, paid the Secretary's Salary, Postage of Letters, Advertisements, Printing 3500 Copies of the Lord Bishop of Oxford's Sermon, and sundry other Disbursements, within the said Time                     | 198  | 7  | 6  |
|                   | By Balance remaining, carried to New Account 1775                                                                                                                                                               | 532  | 7  | 11 |
|                   | In Robert Drummond, Esq; and Co. Hands                                                                                                                                                                          | 204  | 15 | 5  |
|                   | In Henry Hoare, Esq; and Co. ditto                                                                                                                                                                              | 17   | 17 | 0  |
|                   | In Albert and Arnold Nesbitt, Esqrs. ditto                                                                                                                                                                      | 56   | 14 | 0  |
|                   | In William Oddy's, Secretary, ditto                                                                                                                                                                             | 253  | 1  | 6  |
|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 532  | 7  | 11 |

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The Secretary is directed to return the Thanks of the Society to their several Benefactors, who are hereby desired to accept of the same.

*Note.* Several Benefactions, Contributions, &c. have been received since the 31st of December 1774, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's next Accounts.

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**W**HEREAS several Children have been sent to the CHARTER SCHOOLS, who were not duly qualified, the INCORPORATED SOCIETY do hereby request all Persons, who shall hereafter desire to have Children received into their Schools, that they recommend such only as are born of Popish Parents, and verify the same by Certificate or Affidavit, and also recommend none that are not of sound Health and Limbs, and not under the Age of Six, nor exceeding the Age of Ten. And Notice is hereby given, That Mr. Thomas Gibbons, Secretary to the Society, at N<sup>o</sup> 6, in Suffolk-street, keeps a Registry in his Office, where all Persons who have recommended Children may know in what Schools they are entertained, how kindly they are treated, and how usefully employed.

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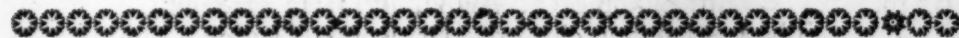
The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

**I**TEM, I Give, Devise, and Bequeath, the Sum of  
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting  
English Protestant Schools in Ireland, pursuant to His late Majesty's Royal Charter.



NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS  
in IRELAND.

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Dublin,    | <b>R</b> EDMOND MORRES, Esq; Treasurer to the Society, Stephen's-Green.<br>Mr. Thomas Gibbons, Secretary, at N <sup>o</sup> 6, in Suffolk-street.<br>Messieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouche, Esq; and Sons,<br>Bankers. |
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| Waterford, | Alderman Simon Newport, Banker.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Clonmel,   | Reverend Mr. Joseph Moore.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Limerick,  | Richard Mansel, Esq; and Mr. Arthur Vincent.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sligoe,    | George Knox, Esq;                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Derry,     | Alderman George Crookshank.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS  
in LONDON.

**R**OBERT DRUMMOND, Esq; Treasurer to the Corresponding Society, Charing-cross.  
Messieurs Henry, Richard and Richard Hoare, Bankers in Fleet-street.  
Messieurs Arnold, Albert, and Alexander Nesbit, in Bishopsgate-street.  
Mr. William Oddy, Secretary to the Corresponding Society, at the Merchant Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange.

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OF THE  
BISHOPS, DEANS, &c.  
WHO HAVE

Preached before the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in DUBLIN,  
for promoting English Protestant Schools in IRELAND;  
and their Corresponding Society in LONDON.

Those marked thus \*, Preached before the Corresponding Society in London.

- Anno,  
1733. THE Lord Bishop of Dromore, Dr. Henry Maule †.  
1736. The Lord Bishop of Derry, Dr. Thomas Rundle.  
1737. \* The Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Thomas Sherlock.  
The Lord Bishop of Elphin, Dr. Robert Howard.  
1738. \* The Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Joseph Wilcox.  
1739. \* The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Isaac Maddox.  
The Lord Bishop of Cork, Dr. Robert Clayton.  
1740. \* The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Thomas Herring.  
1741. \* The Rev. William Berriman, D. D. Rector of St. Andrew's  
Undershaft, and Fellow of Eaton-College.  
1742. The Lord Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, Dr. George Stone.  
\* The Rev. Dr. John Thomas, Dean of Peterborough.  
1743. \* The Rev. Dr. Patrick Delany, Chancellor of Christ-Church,  
Dublin.

1744. The

† This Sermon was preached the 23d of October 1733, but His Majesty's Charter, constituting the above SOCIETY, was not opened till the 6th of February following.



# A LIST of BISHOPS, DEANS, &c. 89

- Anno.
- 1744. The Lord Bishop of Killala, Dr. Mordecai Cary.
  - 1745. \* The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Matthew Hutton.  
The Lord Bishop of Kildare, Dr. Thomas Fletcher.
  - 1747. \* The Rev. Dr. John Thomas, Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's,  
and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty.  
The Lord Bishop of Offory, Dr. Michael Cox.
  - 1749. \* The Rev. Samuel Nicolls, L. L. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to  
His Majesty.
  - 1750. The Lord Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, Dr. Robert Downes.
  - 1751. \* The Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. John Conybeare.
  - 1752. The Lord Bishop of Derry, Dr. William Barnard.
  - 1753. \* The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Thomas Hayter.
  - 1754. The Lord Bishop of Offory, Dr. Edward Maurice. (not printed.)
  - 1755. \* The Lord Bishop of Chester, Dr. Edmund Keene.
  - 1756. The Lord Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, Dr. John Garnet.
  - 1757. \* The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Thomas Secker.
  - 1758. The Lord Bishop of Cloyne, Dr. James Stopford.
  - 1759. \* The Rev. Philip Fletcher, Dean of Kildare.
  - 1760. The Lord Bishop of Killala, Dr. Samuel Hutchinson.
  - 1762. The Lord Bishop of Offory, Dr. Richard Pocock.
  - 1763. \* The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Philip Yonge.
  - 1764. The Rev. Richard Woodward, D. D. Dean of Clogher.
  - 1766. The Lord Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, Dr. Edward Young.
  - 1767. \* The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. John Green.
  - 1768. The Lord Bishop of Offory, Dr. Charles Dodgson.
  - 1770. The Lord Bishop of Meath, Dr. Henry Maxwell.
  - 1772. The Lord Bishop of Dromore, Dr. William Newcome.
  - 1773. \* The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Robert Lowth.
  - 1774. The Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross, Dr. Isaac Mann.

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## ERRATUM.

Page 76, Line 6, for the Rev. Dr. Yorke, read Hon. and Rev. Dr. Yorke.



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